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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

FORTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Thirtieth Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, June 11, 2004

The Senate was called to order at 9:30 o'clock A.M., by Hon. Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

ABSENT

Romero
Total—1

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Ernest Morris, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read as follows:

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Office of the Governor

June 8, 2004

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Please be advised that the following individuals have been commissioned as Notaries Public for the parishes indicated 05-17-04 through 06-04-04. In compliance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, I hereby present them for your review.

Appreciatively,
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**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 154—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay, with the assistance of and input from the commissioner of administration, to develop recommendations for a new capital outlay budget process that encompasses a true priority system for capital projects throughout the state of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Marionneaux moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President

Dupre

Kostelka

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Adley
Amedee
Bajoie
Barham
Cain
Chaisson
Cheek
Dardenne
Duplessis
Total—29

Ellington
Fields
Fontenot
Gautreaux, B
Gautreaux, N
Hainkel
Holden
Hollis
Jones

Lentini
Marionneaux
Michot
Mount
Nevers
Smith
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Boasso
Boissiere
Cravins
Heitmeier
Total—10

Irons
Jackson
Malone
McPherson

Romero
Schedler

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 11, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 218— BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND DORSEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Domestic Violence Law Enforcement Training Task Force to study current domestic violence training procedures for all Louisiana law enforcement officers and to make recommendations to the legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 270— BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House and Senate Committees on Health and Welfare to evaluate, research, and analyze policies, programs, statutes, and regulations to develop a comprehensive work plan that removes barriers impeding community-based alternatives, effectively and efficiently utilizes long-term care resources, and is responsive to the support service needs of disabled and aged persons in the most integrated settings possible.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 279—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, the Department of Environmental Quality, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and to urge and request the federal agency for toxic substances and disease registry to cooperate in a study to determine the immediate risks to and the cumulative impact on humans, crops, wildlife, and fisheries living and or located in areas within a close proximity to chemical and petrochemical plants in Louisiana, particularly facilities involved in the handling of hazardous waste and the environmental impact of such entities in the areas in which they are located, especially the increased rate of cancer that occurs in the industrial corridor of the state that has come to be known as "Cancer Alley".

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 312—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to investigate, study, and develop a plan or strategy to modernize and improve the state mental health system, focusing particularly on an assessment of the current operation and maintenance of Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System, Central Louisiana State Hospital, the New Orleans Adolescent Hospital, and Southeast Louisiana Hospital, with the resulting plan or strategy detailing how Louisiana can modify the current system to reflect the best practices in mental health care today.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 218— BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND DORSEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Domestic Violence Law Enforcement Training Task Force to study current domestic violence training procedures for all Louisiana law enforcement officers and to make recommendations to the legislature.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 270— BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House and Senate Committees on Health and Welfare to evaluate, research, and analyze policies, programs, statutes, and regulations to develop a comprehensive work plan that removes barriers impeding community-based alternatives, effectively and efficiently utilizes long-term care resources, and is responsive to the support service needs of disabled and aged persons in the most integrated settings possible.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Fields moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Cain	Hainkel	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Theunissen
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Boissiere	Jackson	Schedler
Cravins	Malone	
Heitmeier	Romero	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 279— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, the Department of Environmental Quality, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and to urge and request the federal agency for toxic substances and disease registry to cooperate in a study to determine the immediate risks to and the cumulative impact on humans, crops, wildlife, and fisheries living and or located in areas within a close proximity to chemical and petrochemical plants in Louisiana, particularly facilities involved in the handling of hazardous waste and the environmental impact of such entities in the areas in which they are located, especially the increased rate of cancer that occurs in the industrial corridor of the state that has come to be known as "Cancer Alley".

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hines moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Jones
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Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Marionneaux
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Cain	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Smith
Dardenne	Hollis	Theunissen
Duplessis	Irons	Ullo

Total—30

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Amedee	Hainkel	Malone
Boissiere	Jackson	Romero
Cravins	Kostelka	Schedler
Total—9		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 312— BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to investigate, study, and develop a plan or strategy to modernize and improve the state mental health system, focusing particularly on an assessment of the current operation and maintenance of Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System, Central Louisiana State Hospital, the New Orleans Adolescent Hospital, and Southeast Louisiana Hospital, with the resulting plan or strategy detailing how Louisiana can modify the current system to reflect the best practices in mental health care today.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hines moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Cain	Hainkel	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Theunissen
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Dupre	Kostelka	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Amedee	Heitmeier	Romero
Boissiere	Jackson	Schedler
Cravins	Malone	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading**

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 159—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the procedures for providing notice of executory judgments and to make specific recommendations for revisions to Louisiana laws in order to bring uniformity of procedures and to ensure adequate notice to judgment debtors.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Ullo moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Holden	Nevers
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Amedee	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Cravins	Jackson	Schedler
Total—9		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 177—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the effects on regular education classes of the increase in the number of students identified as Section 504 students and to provide for the task force to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the beginning of the 2005 Regular Session.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Smith moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jones
Adley	Dupre	Lentini
Amedee	Ellington	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Cain	Hainkel	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Theunissen
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Boissiere	Heitmeier	Malone
Cravins	Jackson	Romero
Fontenot	Kostelka	Schedler
Total—9		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 179—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND AND MURRAY**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request collaboration with the Department of Health and Hospitals to study any unintended, negative effects on students of the implementation of the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program for the 21st Century (LEAP 21) for the time period of 1999 through 2004.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 180—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Environmental Quality, and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to work cooperatively to attain a goal of

taking no more than forty-five days to process drilling permits and coastal use permits.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Dupre moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Malone
Adley	Ellington	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boasso	Holden	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Theunissen
Cheek	Jackson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Duplessis	Lentini	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Boissiere	Hainkel	Romero
Cravins	Heitmeier	Schedler
Fontenot	Kostelka	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 196—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a red light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 42 and Louisiana Highway 16 in the village of Port Vincent.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Amedee moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Malone
Adley	Ellington	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boasso	Hainkel	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Smith
Chaisson	Hollis	Theunissen

Cheek	Irons	Ullo
Dardenne	Jackson	
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Cravins	Kostelka	Schedler
Fontenot	Lentini	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 198—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the practicality and feasibility of installing traffic control signals at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 402 and Louisiana Highway 1 and the intersection of Louisiana Highway 70 and Lee Drive in Assumption Parish.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Amedee moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Adley	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boasso	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Holden	Nevers
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Dupre	Lentini	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Amedee	Fontenot	Romero
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cravins	Kostelka	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 207— BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to increase and provide for advanced funding for the federal Weatherization Assistance Program for low-income persons (WAP) and the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

The resolution was read by title. Senator Fields moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Jones
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Boasso	Hainkel	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Chaisson	Holden	Nevers
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jackson	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Boissiere	Fontenot	Romero
Cravins	Kostelka	Schedler
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 208— BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, to make vaccinations and prophylaxis available to first responders upon the availability of funding.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hines moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Barham	Hainkel	Michot
Boasso	Heitmeier	Mount

Cain	Holden	Nevers
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Amedee	Dupre	Romero
Boissiere	Fontenot	Schedler
Cravins	Kostelka	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 214— BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study and consider implementing new technology regarding designing highways and highway building materials which would prolong the life of concrete and asphalt and accommodate overweight vehicles without the need for excessive and frequent maintenance and to report its findings to the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committees prior to the convening of the 2005 Regular Session.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Jones
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Fields	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Smith
Dardenne	Hollis	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jackson	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Amedee	Fontenot	Lentini
Boissiere	Irons	Romero
Cravins	Kostelka	Schedler

Total—9

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 226—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the scheduling and management of muzzleloader season for deer hunting.

The resolution was read by title. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Jackson
Adley	Ellington	Jones
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Cain	Hainkel	Michot
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Mount
Cheek	Holden	Nevers
Dardenne	Hollis	Smith

Duplessis	Irons	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Amedee	Fontenot	Romero
Boissiere	Kostelka	Schedler
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Total—9		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 229—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to perform a traffic study at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 437 and Louisiana Highway 40 in Covington, Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Nevers moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Barham	Hainkel	Michot
Boasso	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Holden	Nevers
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Boissiere	Gautreaux, B	Schedler
Cravins	Lentini	
Fontenot	Romero	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 237—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles and the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to include in driver education courses rules of the road regarding the need for slower traffic to keep right.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Barham moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Jones
Adley	Ellington	Kostelka
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Boasso	Hainkel	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Chaisson	Holden	Nevers
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jackson	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Boissiere	Fontenot	Romero
Cravins	Lentini	Schedler
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 241—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to amend 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(1) to allow a person convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year in prison to possess a firearm for the limited purpose of hunting.

On motion of Senator Amedee, the resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 243—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to consider making recommendations for changes in qualifications for businesses applying for specific information logo signs along interstates and fully controlled access highway rights-of-way, and to report such recommendations to the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committees prior to the convening of the 2005 Regular Session.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hines moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Boasso	Hainkel	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Holden	Nevers
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Romero
Fontenot	Schedler
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 252—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Naturopathic Medicine Task Force to study the feasibility of licensing naturopathic physicians.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Theunissen moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Boasso	Hainkel	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Holden	Nevers
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Romero
Fontenot	Schedler
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 253—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to use opportunities and resources available through the national "Changing Direction: Integrating Higher Education Financial Aid and Financing Policies" project of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education to involve appropriate state officials in activities and discussions that will facilitate the development of specific plans and recommendations pursuant to Act No. 1105 of the 2003 Regular Session relative to the formulation by the board and subsequent consideration for approval by the legislature of a state tuition and fee policy, will assist the board in the development of a comprehensive state plan for postsecondary student financial assistance, and will better

enable the board to meet the need for overall state financial strategies and policies that support the goals and objectives of the board's *Master Plan for Public Postsecondary Education: 2001*.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boasso	Hainkel	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Smith
Chaisson	Hollis	Theunissen
Cheek	Irons	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Jackson	Schedler
Fontenot	Romero	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct all pertinent health care provider licensing boards and commissions and law enforcement and firefighters associations to provide their licensees and professionals access to comprehensive hepatitis C continuing education information.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 257—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request charter fishing boat captains to respond to surveys of effort conducted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

The resolution was read by title. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jones
Adley	Dupre	Kostelka
Amedee	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Theunissen

Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Jackson	Romero
Fontenot	Malone	Schedler
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 258—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SHEPHERD AND HONEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners to take appropriate steps to provide for the offering of courses in private investigation at Southern University.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Fields moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jones
Adley	Dupre	Kostelka
Amedee	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Theunissen
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo

Total—33

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Jackson	Romero
Fontenot	Malone	Schedler
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Senator Ellington in the Chair

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 259— BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the enforcement of liens and privileges under the Private Works Act and to make specific recommendations for revisions to Louisiana laws in order to prevent homeowners from having to pay a claimant for amounts due under a construction contract when such obligations have already been paid but have been misapplied or misappropriated by the general contractor.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Irons moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jones
Adley	Dupre	Kostelka
Amedee	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Theunissen
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Jackson	Romero
Fontenot	Marionneaux	Schedler
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 263— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study the need for and feasibility of establishing a single board for the governance, management, and supervision of all public postsecondary

education, including but not limited to the advantages and disadvantages of such a governance structure and any potential cost savings associated therewith, and to report study findings and recommendations in writing to the legislature, with copies sent to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education at least sixty days prior to the start of the 2005 Regular Session.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 273— BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to request an opinion from the office of the attorney general regarding the constitutionality of utilizing medications to facilitate confessions prior to imposition of capital punishment and to examine the feasibility of utilizing medications to facilitate confessions of other crimes prior to the imposition of capital punishment.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 313— BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to review its programs, operations, powers, functions, and duties and identify any programs, operations, powers, functions, or duties which are not directly related to the transportation infrastructure of this state or which are substantially similar to programs, operations, powers, functions, and duties of other governmental entities and to report its findings to the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and to the subcommittee on Public Works-Planning and Construction of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works no later than January 1, 2005.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boasso	Hainkel	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Theunissen
Cheek	Jackson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Hollis	Schedler
Fontenot	Romero	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 314—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH AND SALTER AND SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Vic Ortiz upon his retirement as athletic director from Anacoco High School in Anacoco, to recognize and record his myriad accomplishments and his remarkable contributions to Vernon Parish, and to extend to him the best wishes of the Legislature of Louisiana as he embarks on new challenges and endeavors.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Smith moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boasso	Hainkel	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Theunissen
Cheek	Jackson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	

Duplessis	Kostelka
Total—34	

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Hollis	Schedler
Fontenot	Romero	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 315—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH AND HILL AND SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Dixie Darlin' Cloggers for their outstanding accomplishments.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cain moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Boasso	Hainkel	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Holden	Nevers
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Romero
Fontenot	Schedler
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 316—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH AND SALTER AND SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Simpson High School Lady Bronco Softball Team upon winning the 2004 Class B State Softball Championship.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cain moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, N	McPherson

Boasso	Hainkel	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Holden	Nevers
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Romero
Fontenot	Schedler
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 317—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH AND DEWITT AND
SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Pirates of Hicks High School upon winning the Class C state baseball championship.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cain moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boasso	Hainkel	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Smith
Chaisson	Hollis	Theunissen
Cheek	Jackson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Fontenot	Romero	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 318—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT AND SENATOR AMEDEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Louise M. Powers upon the occasion of her one hundredth birthday.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Amedee moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Boasso	Hainkel	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Holden	Nevers
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Romero
Fontenot	Schedler
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 319—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND ODINET
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to include in the executive budget to be submitted to the legislature for Fiscal Year 2005-2006, sufficient funding for classroom-based technology for public elementary and secondary schools.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Boasso moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, N	McPherson

Boasso	Hainkel	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Holden	Nevers
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Romero
Fontenot	Schedler
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 320—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH AND SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mariam Molani upon being named the 2004 Louisiana Junior High/Middle School Student of the Year.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cain moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boasso	Hainkel	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Smith
Chaisson	Hollis	Theunissen
Cheek	Jackson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Fontenot	Romero	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 321—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Department of Transportation and Development to install, by August 15, 2004, a flashing signal light on Louisiana Highway 308 at the Bayou Lafourche bridge at Louisiana Highway 648.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Dupre moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Dupre	Kostelka
Amedee	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Boissiere	Hainkel	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Chaisson	Holden	Nevers
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fontenot	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 322—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the State of Louisiana Task Force on Energy Sector Workforce and Economic Development.

On motion of Senator Michot, the resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Mr. President in the Chair

Recess

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the Senate took a recess until 11:00 o'clock A.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 11:00 o'clock A.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

ABSENT

Romero
Total—1

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Senator Holden, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

June 11, 2004

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 37—
BY SENATOR HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statute of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:665 through 676, relative to employment; to provide with respect to payment of wages; to provide for definitions; to provide for department duties; to provide for payment of wages; to provide for payment after termination of employment; to provide for payment of commission and bonuses; to provide for form of payment; to provide for delivery of payment; to provide for deduction from wages; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for security

for wage payments; to provide for wage claims; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1673—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BROOME, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DURAND, FARRAR, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KENNARD, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, ST. GERMAIN, WALKER, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1604, relative to self-employment; to provide for the self-employment assistance program; to provide for definitions; to provide for weekly amounts payable; to provide for maximum amounts payable; to establish eligibility criteria; to provide for exceptions; to limit participation of individuals; to provide for the financing of the self-employment assistance allowance; to provide for effective and termination dates; to provide for the appeal of nonacceptance into the program; to require the adoption of rules; to require the production of an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
MELVIN "KIP" HOLDEN
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

Senator Lentini, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

June 10, 2004

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary A to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2111, relative to the City Court of Natchitoches; to authorize the transfer of surplus funds or unclaimed fees from the court's civil fee account to the court's judicial expense account; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1704.5, relative to the City Court of Ruston; to increase the fees that the office of marshal is entitled to charge for services provided in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1702.3, relative to the marshal of the City Court of Ruston; to prohibit the marshal from receiving a salary greater than the salary of the sheriff of Lincoln Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:399(B), relative to ex officio notaries for police departments; to provide for the authority of ex officio notaries; to provide for certain sworn reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1783(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 9:2005(3), relative to trusts; to provide for person qualifying as trustee; to repeal certain provision authorizing the seizure of interests in trusts.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 727—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:103(I) and R.S. 9:3518.1(E) and to enact R.S. 6:103(B)(10) and (J), relative to the Office of Financial Institutions; to provide for the use of confidential information; to provide for governmental immunity of the office and its agents and employees under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1297—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND AND CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:13 and R.S. 13:3712(A) and to enact R.S. 24:177, all relative to interpretation of laws; to specifically provide that certain elements of a bill are not law; to provide with respect to audio and video recordings of legislative proceedings; to provide with respect to legislative intent; to define the extent to which certain elements of a bill are considered to determine legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1464—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5141(C) and (D) and R.S. 35:17(B), relative to public records on immovable property; to provide relative to social security and other taxpayer identification numbers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

Senator Holden asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 37—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statute of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:665 through 676, relative to employment; to provide with respect to payment of wages; to provide for definitions; to provide for department duties; to provide for payment of wages; to provide for payment after termination of employment; to provide for payment of commission and bonuses; to provide for form of payment; to provide for delivery of payment; to provide for deduction from wages; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for security for wage payments; to provide for wage claims; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Bill No. 37 by Senator Holden

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "amend and reenact R.S. 23:633,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, delete "of R.S. 23:665 through 676,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "wages;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "penalties;" delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, delete "provide for wage claims;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "R.S. 23:633 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§633. Payment twice monthly of certain occupations; penalty for violations

R.S. 23:633(A) is all proposed new law.

A. It shall be the duty of each employer subject to this Section to inform his employees at the time of hire what wages they will be paid, the method in which they will be paid and the frequency of payment along with any subsequent changes thereto. Except as provided under paragraph B of this Section, any employer that fails to designate paydays must pay his employees on the first and sixteenth days of the month or as near as is practicable to those days.

~~A. B.~~ Every person, engaged in manufacturing of any kind, or engaged in boring for oil and in mining operations, employing ten or more employees, and every public service corporation, shall make full payment to employees for services performed as often as once every two weeks or twice during each calendar month, which pay days shall be two weeks apart as near as is practicable, and such payment or settlement shall include all amounts due for labor or services performed up to not more than ten days previous to the time of payment, except that public service corporations shall not be required to make payment for labor or services performed up to more than fifteen days prior to the time of payment, provided that, except in cases of public service corporations, this Section shall not apply to the clerical force or to salesmen.

~~B. C.~~ For purposes of this Section, the term "employee" does not include any individual employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, supervisory, or professional capacity: **or any employee considered exempt pursuant to the federal Fair Labor Standards Act.**

R.S. 23:633(D) is all proposed new law.

D. Employers shall post, in the same location where they post other employee notices required by state or federal laws, a notice provided by the Louisiana Department of Labor that states, as follows: "Your employer has a duty to inform you at the time of your hire what your wage rate will be, how often you will be paid and how you will be paid, and of any subsequent changes thereto. If your employer should, for reasons within his control, fail to pay you according to that agreement, you must first lodge a complaint with him. If no action is taken to resolve your complaint, you may report the violation to the office of labor within the Louisiana Department of Labor."

~~E. D.~~ Whoever violates any provision of this Section shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars; **for each day's violation. A second such violation may, in addition to such fines, subject a person to imprisonment of or imprisoned for not less than ten days, or both, for each day's violation.**

AMENDMENT NO. 8

Delete pages 2 through 7 in their entirety and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety.

On motion of Senator Holden, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

Senator Lentini asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2111, relative to the City Court of Natchitoches; to authorize the transfer of surplus funds or unclaimed fees from the court's civil fee account to the court's judicial expense account; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 15 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 13:2111" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "and to enact R.S. 13:2080.1(C), relative to city courts; to provide relative to the City Court of Natchitoches; to provide relative to certain other city courts; to authorize"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 13:2080.1(C) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"§2080.1. Miscellaneous city court; fees; surplus in civil fee account

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C. When a surplus of filing fees and costs or unclaimed fees and costs has accumulated in the civil fee account of any city court in a city having a population of not less than seven thousand and not more than seven thousand two hundred, according to the latest decennial census, and the surplus or unclaimed fees and costs have remained unclaimed for a period of five years or more, the judge of the court may transfer the amount of the surplus or the amount of the unclaimed fees and costs that remain unclaimed to the operating fund known as the judicial expense account of the court after notice to the depositors by publication in the legal journal of the parish or by other reasonable means to the operating fund known as the judicial expense account of the court. The provisions of this Subsection shall not affect any claim or right granted to a claimant by the provisions of the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act, R.S. 9:151 et seq. After transfer of the surplus funds from the civil fee account to the judicial expense account of the court, the city court shall remain liable for the full amount of any viable claim for unclaimed property in accordance with any other provision of law.

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On motion of Senator Lentini, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1704.5, relative to the City Court of Ruston; to increase the fees that the office of marshal is entitled to charge for services provided in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1702.3, relative to the marshal of the City Court of Ruston; to prohibit the marshal from receiving a salary greater than the salary of the sheriff of Lincoln Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:399(B), relative to ex officio notaries for police departments; to provide for the authority of ex officio notaries; to provide for certain sworn reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1783(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 9:2005(3), relative to trusts; to provide for person qualifying as trustee; to repeal certain provision authorizing the seizure of interests in trusts.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 727—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:103(I) and R.S. 9:3518.1(E) and to enact R.S. 6:103(B)(10) and (J), relative to the Office of Financial Institutions; to provide for the use of confidential information; to provide for governmental immunity of the office and its

agents and employees under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1297—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND AND CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:13 and R.S. 13:3712(A) and to enact R.S. 24:177, all relative to interpretation of laws; to specifically provide that certain elements of a bill are not law; to provide with respect to audio and video recordings of legislative proceedings; to provide with respect to legislative intent; to define the extent to which certain elements of a bill are considered to determine legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1297 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, lines 21 and 22, delete "duly adopted" and at the end of line 22, change the period "." to a comma "," and add "adopted by the same vote and, except for gubernatorial veto, time limitations for introduction and third reading and final passage, according the same procedures and formalities required for enactment of the law, and while not controlling, such resolution may be persuasive in circumstances determined to be appropriate by the courts."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 26, delete "the legislature is presumed to have" and insert in lieu thereof "there exists a rebuttable presumption that the legislature"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 16, delete "shall" and insert in lieu thereof "may only"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 17, after "documents" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 18 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "as an aid in determining legislative intent and not to establish legislative intent."

On motion of Senator Lentini, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1464—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5141(C) and (D) and R.S. 35:17(B), relative to public records on immovable property; to provide relative to social security and other taxpayer identification numbers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1673—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOUIN, BOWLER, BROOME, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DURAND, FARRAR, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KENNARD, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, ST. GERMAIN, WALKER, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1604, relative to self-employment; to provide for the self-employment assistance program; to provide for definitions; to provide for weekly amounts payable; to provide for maximum amounts payable; to establish eligibility criteria; to provide for exceptions; to limit participation of individuals; to provide for the financing of the self-employment assistance allowance; to provide for effective and termination dates; to provide for the appeal of nonacceptance into the program; to require the adoption of rules; to require the production of an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Engrossed House Bill No. 1673 by Representative Jefferson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 23:" insert "1553(B)(12) and" and after "self-employment;" insert "to provide for non-charging of benefits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "R.S. 23:" insert "1553(B)(12) and" and after "1604" delete "is" and insert "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12 insert the following:
 "§1553. Noncharging of benefits; recoupment; social charge
 account; social charge tax rate

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(12) Amounts noncharged as the result of the application of
 R.S. 23:1604 shall be recouped as a social charge to all employers.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 14 through 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"F. Financing costs of a self-employment assistance allowance.
 Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, for the
 purposes of R.S. 23:1536 any benefits paid to individuals who are in
 the Self-Employment Assistance Program with the approval of the
 administrator, shall not be charged to the experience rating record of
 base period employers."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, after line 6, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2005."

On motion of Senator Holden, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
 on Second Reading**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 879 (Substitute for Senate Bill 867 by
 Senator Irons)—**

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:427.4, relative to public schools and school children; to benefit schools and children by encouraging the availability of qualified teachers; to provide for a program designed to provide incentives for qualified teachers to locate and work in disadvantaged areas; to authorize the development and establishment of a teachers' homebuyer program for certain certified teachers; to establish an advisory panel to develop such program; to provide for program approval; to authorize the state treasurer to administer the program; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Ullo, the bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
 on Second Reading
 Reported by Committees**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE E. GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.12, relative to state symbols; to designate gumbo as the official state cuisine; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XIII, Section 2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to constitutional conventions; to provide that the law calling for a constitutional convention may limit the matters to be considered by the constitutional convention; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain proposals by a constitutional convention; to provide for submission of the

proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL AND DORSEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:425.2, relative to the authority of parish boards of election supervisors to provide for two commissioners to work half of an election day; to authorize any parish board of election supervisors in the event of a shortage of commissioners to create two equal work shifts for commissioners; to authorize such parish board of election supervisors to select commissioners to serve one or two shifts on an election day; to provide for a commissioner who serves for one shift to receive half of the compensation a commissioner would receive for a full day; to require the State Board of Election Supervisors to prescribe uniform rules for the selection, scheduling, and procedures for creating two equal shifts for commissioners on election day; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 258—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1951, relative to the special school district; to specify that children with exceptionalities enrolled in state-operated facilities and receiving special education services provided by the special school district shall be enrolled as residents of such facilities; to specify that eligible children enrolled in state-operated mental health facilities and receiving appropriate educational services by the special school district shall be enrolled as residents of such facilities; to authorize the special school district to enter into certain interagency agreements; to provide appropriate services to certain children who are not residents of state-operated facilities and to eligible individuals enrolled as residents in state-operated facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 261—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL, ARNOLD, BRUNEAU, GALLOT, JEFFERSON, LANCASTER, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, PITRE, AND SMILEY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Sections 10(A)(2) and 48(A)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the eligibility for preference points for veterans for civil service and state police service; to provide eligibility for veterans who served for a certain period of continuous service on active duty after a certain date and have served honorably in the armed forces of the

United States; to provide for eligibility for preference points in the state police service for service during wars declared by congress; to provide that certain war periods and armed conflicts for eligibility for preference points for veterans for state police service shall be as provided by law; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 382—

BY REPRESENTATIVE E. GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:463(E), relative to the qualifying of candidates for elected office; to require the Board of Ethics to work with the attorney general to provide information to any candidate who qualifies for elective office summarizing provisions of law regarding dual officeholding, conflicts of interest, and prohibited transactions, payments, contracts, and employment applicable to public officials; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 431—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1964(C)(2)(o)(ii)(bb) and (iii), relative to certain fees imposed by the board of directors of the Louisiana School of Math, Science, and the Arts; to remove provisions relative to a room deposit fee; to authorize a security deposit fee and limit the amount of such fee; to provide relative to the room and board fee, including limiting the amount of such fee; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1170 and 1200, relative to leaves of absence for certain employees of city, parish, and other local public school boards; to include guidance counselors who hold valid professional ancillary certificates in counseling issued by the state Department of Education in the definitions of persons eligible for certain sabbatical leave and sick leave benefits provided by law; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 667—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(2)(b), relative to advertisement and letting public contracts to the lowest bidder; to provide relative to addenda to plans and specifications prior to opening of bids; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 682—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATORS BARHAM AND MALONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:115(A) and to enact R.S. 56:108, relative to hunting for deer or turkey; to provide for the issuance and use of harvest records, which authorize the taking of deer or turkey; to provide for penalties; to provide the season for taking deer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 682 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2, and insert "To enact R.S. 56:108, relative to hunting for deer"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 4 and 5, and insert "taking of deer or turkey; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 56:115(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 18 and insert
"§108. Deer and turkey harvest records and tagging

A. The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission may promulgate and adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act in relation to deer or turkey harvest records and tagging. Such rules and regulations may include the following: tagging requirements, gender, age, antler requirements, take, possession, limit, and reporting requirements.

B. Deer tagging shall only occur when a reduced buck limit is adopted by the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 17

On motion of Senator Malone, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 740—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:6(A)(11), relative to the general powers of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the board to adopt rules and regulations; to provide that certain public high school students who fail to pass the high school graduation exit exam shall be awarded a certificate of attendance; to specify that nothing shall prohibit such a student from being issued a diploma upon successful passage of the graduation exit exam; to provide that nothing shall interfere with any local public school board's authority to adopt policies relative to participation by students in graduation ceremonies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 740 by Representative Waddell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, delete "of attendance"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, delete "of attendance"

On motion of Senator Ullo, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 866—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:306, relative to equipment on motor vehicles; to provide relative to stop lamps and turn signals on motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4303, relative to Gas Utility District No. 1 of West Feliciana Parish; to increase the membership of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the appointment and terms of office of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the

Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 960—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.25(D), relative to Rapides Parish and the cities of Alexandria and Pineville; to authorize the governing authorities of Rapides Parish and the cities of Alexandria and Pineville to levy a sales tax on cigarette papers; to provide for the dedication of the proceeds of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(18)(c), relative to contractual relationships between hospital service district board or commission members and hospitals; to allow certain physician members of a hospital service district board or commission to lease certain space from a hospital under the jurisdiction of the board or commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 1020 by Representative Gallot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 19, insert "However, such licensed physician shall recuse himself from participating in any transaction involving a lease agreement to which he is permitted by this Subparagraph to be a party."

On motion of Senator Jones, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, ALEXANDER, BADON, CRANE, DOWNS, FANNIN, HONEY, KENNEY, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TRAHAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.11, to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose specific tuition and attendance fee amounts for students attending the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Centers; to provide for fee amounts; to provide for waivers for certain students; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 1062 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 17:3351.11" insert "and 3351.12"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Centers" insert "and certain graduate programs"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 17:3351.11" insert "and 3351.12" and change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"§3351.12. Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; Professional Program Fee; masters degree in business administration; Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College

A. In addition to the authority granted to the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College by other provisions of this Title authorizing such board to provide for and impose fees and in accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 2.1(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the board may impose a Professional Program Fee in the amount not to exceed two thousand dollars per semester on students enrolled full time in seeking a Masters of Business Administration degree at Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

B. The fee authorized in this Section shall be effective for both resident and nonresident students and shall be in effect beginning in the Fall 2005 semester.

C. The authority to impose the fee amounts provided by Subsection A of this Section shall include the authority to provide for a schedule of gradual imposition until the maximum amount is imposed and to impose proportional amounts for part-time students and for summer sessions."

On motion of Senator Ullo the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2404(9) and to enact R.S. 17:416.19 and R.S. 40:2404(11), relative to school resource officers; to provide for the contracting of school resource officers by school systems; to provide for definitions and qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1260—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:200 and 300.2, relative to motor vehicles; to prohibit the operation of certain motor scooters on sidewalks; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide relative to electric

personal assistive mobility devices; to provide relative to the operation of such devices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1260 by Representative Cazayoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "vehicles;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert the following: "to provide relative to operation of certain motor scooters; to authorize parish or municipal governing authorities to authorize the operation of certain scooters under certain circumstances; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "sidewalks" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 9 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 10, change "any" to "Any"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert:

"* * *

On motion of Senator Ellington, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1357—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B-6 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3042.61 through 3042.66, relative to a loan program for certain veterinary students; to authorize the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission to make loans to certain students enrolled in certain veterinary programs; to provide for legislative findings and purpose, definitions, eligibility requirements, commission rules and regulations, loan amounts, loan forgiveness, contract requirements, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1357 by Representative Strain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, change "a student" to "not more than four students each year" and change "meets" to "each meet"

On motion of Senator Ullo, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1444—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1307(A)(3), relative to applications to vote absentee by mail; to provide for the address given to a registrar of voters by a person submitting an application to vote absentee by mail; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 1444 by Representative Smiley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S.18: " insert "1300.21(D) and" and after "relative to" insert "the provision in the election code; to provide for additional clarification on criteria for new gaming elections in areas annexed by parishes; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S.18: " insert "1300.21(D) and" and change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"§1300.21. Discontinuance of certain gaming activities, except as continued by local election

* * *

D. If a majority of the electors voting in the election vote in favor of permitting the continuation of any gaming activity, then such gaming activity may be conducted within ~~in~~ each such respective parish boundaries as the parish boundaries are recognized and taxed by the respective local governing authority at the time of the 1996 congressional general election, as provided by law, regardless of whether the parish boundaries may, subsequent to such vote, be moved, established or otherwise recognized or taxed whether via the statutory process provided for in R.S. 50:221 et seq., R.S. 33:141 et seq., annexation or in any other manner for any reason whatsoever. If a majority of the electors voting in the election vote not to continue any gaming activity in the parish, then no license or permit shall be issued to conduct such gaming activity and no such gaming activity may be permitted ~~in that~~ within each such respective parish boundaries as the parish boundaries are recognized and taxed by the respective local governing authority at the time of the 1996 congressional general election, regardless of whether the parish boundaries may, subsequent to such vote, be moved, established or otherwise recognized or taxed whether via the statutory process provided for in R.S. 50:221 et seq., R.S. 33:141 et seq., annexation or in any other manner for any reason whatsoever. If any such gaming activity was, prior to May 9, 1996, authorized, licensed, or permitted, and conducted in any parish in which the voters vote against continuance of such gaming activity, the licensees or permittees for such gaming activity shall discontinue gaming activity

in that parish upon expiration of their current gaming license or upon revocation, suspension, or return thereof if such revocation, suspension, or return occurs prior to expiration of the license. Video draw poker licenses may be renewed twice following the election provided the licensee is in compliance with the law and the rules adopted thereunder. The regulatory and licensing agency for the regulation of video draw poker operations, as authorized by R.S. 27:301 et seq., and for the regulation of riverboats upon which gaming may be conducted as authorized by R.S. 27:41 et seq., shall obtain the results of the election and shall not issue any licenses in parishes where a majority of the voters voting in the election have voted against continuance of gaming activities within the respective parish boundaries as the parish boundaries are recognized and taxed by the respective local governing authority at the time of the 1996 congressional general election in that parish, regardless of whether the parish boundaries may, subsequent to such vote, be moved, established or otherwise recognized or taxed whether via the statutory process provided for in R.S. 50:221 et seq., R.S. 33:141 et seq., annexation or in any other manner for any reason whatsoever.

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On motion of Senator Jones, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1448—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET AND HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.5 and 85.6, relative to naming certain athletic facilities; to authorize the parish school board in certain parishes to name a baseball stadium and a gymnasium in honor of a former coach and a former teacher, respectively; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1510—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379.5, relative to the powers, functions, and duties of public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide that public safety services shall be responsible for the performance of certain functions and duties within the state capitol complex; to provide relative to the responsibility of the deputy secretary for public safety services relative to such functions and duties; to define the state capitol complex for such purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1515—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.5(A)(1) and (4), relative to legislative assistants; to provide for the salary available to

members of the legislature for the employment of legislative assistants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1580—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:143.2, relative to highways; to prohibit the blocking of private driveways, highways, and public rights-of-way under certain circumstances; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1610—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRISH AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:228.8 and R.S. 42:802(C), relative to health insurance; to authorize the Office of Group Benefits and political subdivisions of the state to establish health savings accounts and other similar accounts as authorized by federal law; to authorize political subdivisions of the state to contribute funds toward such accounts; to provide relative to the uses of such accounts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1623—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:5.2, relative to units for coal seam natural gas, unit operations and unit operators; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1636—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:102(A)(2), 102.1, 104(A)(6), and 172, relative to interdicted voters; to provide for ineligibility to vote of persons under full interdiction; to provide for voting rights for persons under limited interdiction under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1647—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:380.35(A), relative to the Garyville Timberrmill Museum; to provide with respect to the transfer of ownership of the building known as the St. John the Baptist theater to the museum; to provide for acceptance of the transfer by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1652—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3041.10 and 3041.11 and to enact Chapter 20-A-2 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3041.21 through 3041.26, relative to the tuition payment program for medical school students; to provide relative to program eligibility criteria, purposes, definitions, number of recipients, and contractual obligations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1655—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:267 and to repeal R.S. 14:316, relative to naming public buildings and certain other public property in honor of a living person; to remove criminal penalties for violation of the prohibition on naming such buildings or property in honor of a living person; to provide for the enforcement of the prohibition and of provisions requiring changing the name and removing evidence of the name; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1656—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3834.1, relative to water supply; to provide that the governing authorities of waterworks systems are not required to hire an engineer for certain public works; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 1656 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change "twenty-five" to "fifty"

On motion of Senator Fields, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1657—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:491(C) and 492(A)(5), relative to qualifying for elective public office; to require certain certifications on the notice of candidacy; to provide that falsely certifying certain information on the notice of candidacy constitutes grounds for objection to candidacy; to provide that the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure has standing to object to the candidacy of certain persons on certain grounds; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1657 by Representative Dartez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, after "18:463(A)(2)" insert "and the fines, fees or penalties have not been satisfied, or the defendant has not entered into an arrangement for payment of such fines, fees or penalties at the time of the hearing on the objection to candidacy"

On motion of Senator Jones, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1666—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:213(A), relative to geophysical surveys and information; to provide for ownership of the data gathered through such surveys; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1682—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:202.1(C), relative to quasi-public nonprofit corporations; to provide that such corporation created to acquire and operate a public transportation system in East Baton Rouge Parish is a political subdivision; to provide that the assets of such corporation are public property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the

Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1720 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1669 by Rep. Broome)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1270.1 through 1270.4, to establish the Neighborhood Enhancement Program within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for program requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 1720 by Representative Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, delete "since at least 1951"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 17, insert the following: "For this purpose, the total number of authorized positions for the department may be increased by not more than one position."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the end of line 12, after "population" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 13 in its entirety and insert the following: "is in households with incomes less than one hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty level."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 24, after "A." and before "No more" delete "Program limits."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 14, change "2011" to "2010"

On motion of Senator Fields, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSEBILL NO. 1721 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1684 by Representative Gary Smith)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-D of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.51 through 4720.59, relative to St. Charles Parish; to provide with respect to blighted property; to authorize St. Charles Parish to acquire and dispose of such property under certain circumstances; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Rules Suspended

Senator Fontenot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of advancing to the order of

**House Concurrent Resolutions
Subject to Call**

The following House Concurrent Resolutions, subject to call were read and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Fontenot asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 322 be called from the Calendar at this time.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 322—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the State of Louisiana Task Force on Energy Sector Workforce and Economic Development.

The resolution was read by title.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Fontenot sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 322 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert:

"(21) A member appointed by the mayor of the city of New Orleans.

(22) A member appointed by the Louisiana AFL-CIO to represent that organization."

On motion of Senator Fontenot, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Fontenot moved to concur in the amended House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jones
Adley	Dupre	Kostelka
Amedee	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Fields	Marionneaux
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Theunissen

Cravins	Irons	Ullo
Dardenne	Jackson	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel	Romero
Lentini	Schedler
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the amended House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Senator Fields in the Chair

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives with amendments were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3— BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Governor's Aviation Advisory Commission, as created by Senate Concurrent Resolution 78 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fauchaux to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 by Senator Theunissen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Louisiana" insert ", and to provide for its membership"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "Louisiana," delete the remainder of the line and insert "and revises the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert as follows:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission shall be composed of the following members who shall be appointed by the governor:

(1) One Louisiana resident member of the Air Transport Pilot Association from a list of three names submitted by its president.

(2) One Louisiana resident member of the National Business Aviation Association from a list of three names submitted by its president.

(3) One Louisiana resident member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association from a list of three names submitted by its president.

(4) One member of the Department of Transportation and Development from a list of three names submitted by the secretary of the department.

(5) One Louisiana resident member of the Helicopters International Association from a list of three names submitted by its president.

(6) Two members of the Louisiana Airport Managers Association, one representing a commercial service airport and one representing a general aviation airport, from two lists of three names, one list from commercial service airports and one list for general aviation airports, submitted by its president.

(7) One member of the Louisiana Agricultural Aviation Association from a list of three names submitted by its president.

(8) One Louisiana resident member of the Experimental Aircraft Association from a list of three names submitted by its president.

(9) The president of the Senate or his designee.

(10) The speaker of the House of Representatives or his designee."

Senator Theunissen moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cravins	Hollis	Theunissen
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Boissiere	Jackson	Schedler
Cheek	Lentini	
Hainkel	Romero	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Theunissen moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request judges who sentence juveniles to the custody of the office of youth development to require immunization for Hepatitis B as a condition of sentencing.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "the office of youth" and at the beginning of line 3, delete "development" and insert in lieu thereof "local juvenile detention facilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, delete "the office of youth development" and insert in lieu thereof "local juvenile detention facilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, delete "the office of youth development" and insert in lieu thereof "local juvenile detention facilities"

Senator Dardenne moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Malone
Amedee	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boasso	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Holden	Nevers
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Dupre	Kostelka	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Boissiere	Hainkel	Schedler
Cheek	Romero	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to appropriate and expedite funding for the development of a hurricane evacuation route in Louisiana and Mississippi.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, additionally, the proposed evacuation routes should include a four-lane route from Paris Road, which is also known as Louisiana Highway 47, and connect in New Orleans into the proposed four-lane evacuation route from New Orleans, Louisiana to the Mississippi state line; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 17 and insert the following:

"WHEREAS, since Highway 25 and Highway 47 are already designated as evacuation routes, each of the"

Senator Nevers moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Chaisson	Holden	Nevers
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Boissiere	Hainkel	Romero
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Cheek
Total—6

Irons

Schedler

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Nevers moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to adopt a policy that ensures the public's right to access and use, for both navigation and fishing, naturally navigable waterways in the state.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "adopt a policy that ensures" and insert "support policies that ensure"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, after "governor" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "to support policies that"

Senator McPherson moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jones
Adley	Dupre	Kostelka
Amedee	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Chaisson	Holden	Nevers
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel
Total—3

Romero

Schedler

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY SENATOR HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to provide to the Louisiana Legislature, through the members of the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education, a report on school performance, as measured by the school and district accountability program, excluding the effect of the test results of students who are classified as special education students, other than those that are gifted and talented.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31 by Senator Holden

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "request the" and before "to provide" change "state Department of Education" to "State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "request the" and before "to provide" change "state Department of Education" to "State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education"

Senator Holden moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jones
Adley	Dupre	Kostelka
Amedee	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Chaisson	Holden	Nevers
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel

Romero

Schedler

Total—3

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Holden moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the feasibility and the fiscal impact of raising the Medicaid eligibility income level to one hundred percent of the federal poverty level for those with disabilities.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36 by Senator N. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 6, add the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 4, after "Financing," and before "report" change "will" to "shall"

Senator N. Gautreaux moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jones
Adley	Dupre	Kostelka
Amedee	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Chaisson	Holden	Nevers
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel

Romero

Schedler

Total—3

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Task Force on Electronic Medical Records to study electronic prescribing and electronic medical records to improve the quality and safety of health care in this state.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert "To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the feasibility of real-time electronic prescribing and electronic medical records to improve the quality and safety of health care and reduce fraud and abuse of prescription drugs."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "WHEREAS," and before "electronic" insert "real-time"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16 and insert in lieu thereof:

"WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana acknowledges that abuse of prescription drugs is a growing problem; and

WHEREAS, real-time electronic monitoring of prescription writing and fulfillment can be an effective tools for preventing fraud and abuse of prescription drugs; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Hospitals should determine the feasibility of the administering a pilot program to demonstrate the effectiveness of real-time prescription writing, monitoring, and fulfillment not later than August 2004."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 29 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Health and Hospitals shall study the feasibility of real-time electronic prescribing and electronic medical records to improve the quality and safety of health care and reduce fraud and abuse of prescription drugs and report its findings to the legislature not later than March 1, 2005.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals."

Senator McPherson moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jones
Adley	Dupre	Kostelka
Amedee	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Chaisson	Holden	Nevers
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel	Romero	Schedler
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were rejected. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were rejected and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49— BY SENATOR HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to develop a plan for the coordinated expansion of community colleges throughout the state which accounts for and includes the provision of educational services as well as the needed capital facility.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 49 by Senator Holden

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "of" and before "throughout" change "community colleges" to "the community and technical colleges"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "WHEREAS," and before "the Board" delete "as"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "Supervisors of" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 2, delete "Technical College System" and insert "Community and Technical Colleges"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, after "from the Board of Supervisors of" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 6, change "Community and Technical College System," to "Community and Technical Colleges,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "of community colleges and vocational technical schools" to "of the community and technical colleges"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, after "within the" and before "based" change "system" to "Louisiana Community and Technical College System"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, change "commission" to "commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 17, delete "the Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 18, change "College." to "Colleges."

Senator Holden moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Chaisson	Holden	Nevers
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain	Romero
Hainkel	Schedler
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Holden moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Department of Health and Hospitals study the issue of the health care delivery system in Louisiana and the establishment of a more integrated delivery system statewide.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Durand to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 84 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, the charity hospital system currently faces a drastic funding and health care services delivery crisis and the closure of even one hospital would be devastating to health care delivery in this state; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 7, delete the period "." and insert "; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, by providing more local control, in conjunction with local and state funding, the hospitals may be in a better position to survive and deliver health care services."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Health and Hospitals shall also focus on providing for local control and operations of the hospitals and finding possible means of revenue, in addition to any state revenue."

Senator McPherson moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jackson
Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Fields	Marionneaux
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Mount

Cain
Chaisson
Cheek
Cravins
Dardenne
Total—35

Hainkel
Heitmeier
Holden
Hollis
Irons
Nevers
Smith
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Kostelka
Lentini
Total—4
Romero
Schedler

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a framework for permanent regional health care consortiums designed to continue the work begun by the regional summits called by the governor in 2004.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 95 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 5, change "of" to "from"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 15-16

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 26, after "shall" insert "submit a written "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 27, between "and" and "at" insert "report"

Senator McPherson moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux

Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Irons	Ullo
Dardenne	Jackson	
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero	Schedler
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend the authority for the Forensic Strategic Task Force until July 1, 2006.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 110 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 6 and insert the following: "comprehensive study; and

WHEREAS, the legislature finds that there exists a small but extremely dangerous number of sexually violent predators who, because of a mental abnormality, are likely to commit a sex offense if not treated for their mental abnormality. The legislature further finds that because the current judicial commitment procedure under R.S. 28:54 et seq., is intended to provide short-term treatment to individuals with serious mental disorders, it is inadequate to address the special needs of sexually violent predators and the risk they present to society; and

WHEREAS, the legislature finds that a strategic plan regarding identification, treatment, and an involuntary civil commitment process for the potentially long-term control, care, and treatment of sexually violent predators is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the legislature finds that a review of the current authority, responsibility, and effectiveness of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections ("DPS&C") in identification and treatment of sexually violent predators and the current process of communication between law enforcement agencies regarding their status, while these individuals are under the custody and control of DPS&C is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the legislature finds that the proposed strategic plan should accomplish the goals of civil commitment for sexually violent predators, with a focus on the best clinical practices delivered in an efficient safe environment in a comprehensive and fiscally responsible manner, particularly on the lack of resources, increasing need for community services, impact on the civil mental health population, and maintaining public safety; and

WHEREAS, the legislature finds that the existing Forensic Strategic Task Force originally established by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28 of the 2002 Regular Session is the appropriate body to study the specific issue of identification, commitment, and treatment of sexually violent predators and to recommend a strategic plan to the legislature for consideration."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature does hereby create a subcommittee, within the Forensic Strategic Task Force, to specifically study the issue of identification, commitment, and treatment of sexually violent predators, in order to develop and implement an effective comprehensive statewide system of control, monitoring, and treatment of this identified population.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that within thirty days after the final passage of this Resolution, that the chairmen of the Forensic Strategic Task Force shall appoint a chairman of the subcommittee to study civil commitment of sexually violent predators.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the subcommittee chairman shall have authority and responsibility for facilitating and overseeing the work of the subcommittee and shall designate working members with appropriate skill, training and expertise in the area of identification, commitment, and treatment of sexually violent predators, in order to develop and implement an effective comprehensive statewide system of control, monitoring, and treatment of this identified population in a professional and timely manner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the subcommittee chairman shall have authority and responsibility for facilitating and overseeing a review of the current authority, responsibility, and effectiveness of the DPS&C in identification and treatment of sexually violent predators and the current process of communication between law enforcement agencies regarding their status while these individuals are under the custody and control of the DPS&C.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that within sixty days after the final passage of this Resolution, the subcommittee shall examine the laws of the various states and identify each state that has enacted identification, treatment, and civil commitment laws for sexually violent predators and shall begin review of those programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, within one hundred eighty days after final passage of this Resolution, the subcommittee shall complete the study of the individual identification, treatment, and civil commitment programs and shall submit a summary of its findings to both the chairman of the subcommittee and the chairmen of the full Forensic Strategic Task Force.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this subcommittee report shall contain information, including but not limited to:

(a) The type of identification, treatment, and civil commitment scheme for sexually violent predators, whether it is an in-patient or community-based program, and the report shall also address how different jurisdictions have dealt with issues regardless restrictive alternatives.

(b) Total overall costs of each identification, treatment, and commitment scheme for a sexually violent predator, including whether funds are state general funds or have federal matching funds.

(c) Total manpower needs of each identification, treatment, and commitment scheme for sexually violent predators.

(d) Successful legal challenges in both state and federal courts to each identification, treatment, and commitment scheme for sexually violent predators.

(e) Anticipated procedural and administrative problems related to the adoption of each identification, treatment and commitment scheme for sexually violent predators.

(f) Anticipated needs with regard to in-patient facilities or community-based facilities or group homes.

(g) Rate of recidivism for each identification, treatment, and civil commitment scheme for sexually violent predators.

(h) Documentation of unanticipated problems encountered by each identification, treatment, and civil commitment scheme for sexually violent predators.

(i) Documentation of overall perceived success of each identification, treatment, and commitment scheme for sexually violent predators.

(j) A review of the current authority, responsibility, and effectiveness of the DPS&C in identification and treatment of sexually violent predators and the current process of communication between law enforcement agencies regarding their status while these individuals are under the custody and control of the DPS&C.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, within two hundred seventy days after the final passage of this Resolution, designated members of the subcommittee will conduct on-site visits of a representative sample of the civil commitment programs in identified jurisdictions and shall submit a report on each visit to both the chairman of the subcommittee and the chairmen of the full Forensic Strategic Task Force.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, within one year after the final passage of this Resolution, the subcommittee shall submit a proposal for a strategic plan for a civil commitment scheme containing a detailed fiscal note to the chairman of the subcommittee, the chairmen of the full task force, the chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary C, the chairman of the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice, the president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House of Representatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such proposal shall outline how the proposed scheme will accomplish the goals of civil commitment for sexually violent predators, with a focus on best clinical practices delivered in an efficient safe environment in a comprehensive and fiscally responsible manner, particularly on the lack of resources, increasing need for community services, impact on civil mental health population, and maintaining public safety."

Senator Mount moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone

Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Irons	Ullo
Dardenne	Jackson	
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero	Schedler
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Predatory Lending Prevention Task Force to study the conditions in the Louisiana housing finance market and address the issues and concerns relative to protecting Louisiana citizens from predatory lending practices.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 121 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "to study" delete "create the Predatory Lending Prevention Task Force" and insert "request the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 9, and insert "request the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to study the conditions in the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, after "that the" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 through 30 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following: "joint committee shall specifically solicit the input, recommendations, and advice of the following:

- (1) The Louisiana Bankers Association.
- (2) The Office of the Attorney General.
- (3) The Office of Financial Institutions.
- (4) The Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center.
- (5) The Louisiana Consumer Finance Association.
- (6) The Louisiana Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons.
- (7) The Louisiana Chapter of the Association for Community Organizations for Reform Now.
- (8) The Southern University College of Business.
- (9) The E.J. Ourso College of Business Administration at Louisiana State University.
- (10) The Community Bankers of Louisiana.
- (11) The Greater Baton Rouge Area Community Economic Development Coalition.
- (12) The Louisiana Land Title Association.
- (13) The Louisiana Mortgage Lenders Association."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 5, after "assist the" and before "by providing" delete "Predatory Lending Prevention Task Force" and insert "joint committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 11, after "RESOLVED that" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 through 14 and insert the following:

"the joint committee shall conduct such research, meetings, and hearings as it deems appropriate and shall compile its findings and recommendations into a final report, including any suggested or recommended legislation, which shall be submitted to the Louisiana Legislature prior to January 1, 2006."

Senator Fields moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Irons	Ullo
Dardenne	Jackson	
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero	Schedler
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide for the Louisiana Task Force on Indigent Defense Services.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 136 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, between lines 11 and 12, insert "(38) The director of the Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana."

Senator Jackson moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Irons	Ullo
Dardenne	Jackson	
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero	Schedler
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
to be Adopted, Subject to Call**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions to be adopted, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Bajoie asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 151 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 151—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish a group to study and make recommendations regarding assisted living communities in Louisiana to ensure that sound public policy, regulations, and laws are based upon best practices.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bajoie sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bajoie to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 151 by Senator Bajoie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

“(20) A representative of the Louisiana Nursing Home Association.
(21) A representative of the Louisiana Long Term Care Foundation.”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 5 and 6

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete line 18 and insert “the Louisiana Assisted Living Association, the Louisiana Nursing Home Association, and the Louisiana Long Term Care Foundation.”

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the amendments were adopted.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Bajoie moved to adopt the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Irons	Ullo
Dardenne	Jackson	
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero	Schedler
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Rules Suspended

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading
and Final Passage**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 787—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.25, relative to special districts; to create the city of Opelousas Special District; to provide for the purpose and governance of the district; to provide for its rights and powers, including the authority for tax increment financing by the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Rules Suspended

Senator Amedee asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

The following House Concurrent Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana High School Athletic Association to prepare warnings regarding dietary supplements containing ephedra for distribution at high schools in the state of Louisiana.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Amedee moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dardenne	Jones
Adley	Duplessis	Lentini
Amedee	Dupre	Malone
Bajoie	Ellington	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Irons	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fields	Jackson	Romero
Fontenot	Kostelka	Schedler
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BAYLOR, AND GLOVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Louisiana Housing and Community Development Advisory Task Force to study and develop recommendations for regional and statewide strategies and initiatives to meet the housing and community development needs of Louisiana.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Duplessis moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Smith
Cheek	Holden	Theunissen
Cravins	Hollis	Ullo
Dardenne	Jackson	
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain	Kostelka	Schedler
Irons	Romero	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Health Works Commission to convene a task force to study the status of salaries of postsecondary education faculty in nursing and allied health occupations, relative to corresponding salaries of other faculty, nurses, and allied health practitioners in the private sector and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to improve the level of faculty salaries for these individuals to the Louisiana Health Works Commission, the Louisiana Board of Regents, the House Committee on Health and Welfare, the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, the House Committee on Education, and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the convening of the 2005 Regular Session.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

The resolution was read by title. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Irons	Ullo
Dardenne	Jackson	
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero	Schedler
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to include the image of a pelican on the standard private passenger motor vehicle license plate.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Amedee moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jones
Adley	Dupre	Kostelka
Amedee	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Smith
Cravins	Hollis	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Irons	Romero	Schedler
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 143—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate Louisiana Highway 167 within Evangeline Parish as a Blue Star Memorial Highway in honor of the citizens of Evangeline Parish who have served, are now serving, or will serve in the armed forces of the United States and to authorize placement of a Blue Star Memorial Highway monument along this route.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hines moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jones
Adley	Dupre	Kostelka
Amedee	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Smith
Cravins	Hollis	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Irons	Romero	Schedler
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BURRELL, JEFFERSON, AND MARCHAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to

study and make recommendations for the creation of a state office of urban reengineering and reinvestment, including but not limited to its structure, powers, duties, functions, responsibilities, and funding, and in conducting such study to obtain assistance, information, and recommendations from certain organizations and agencies.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

On motion of Senator Jackson, the resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to seek immediate funding to widen and replace the two-lane bridge located along Louisiana Highway 21 which crosses the Tchefuncte River in St. Tammany Parish.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Jones
Adley	Ellington	Kostelka
Amedee	Fields	Lentini
Bajoie	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Boissiere	Hainkel	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Chaisson	Holden	Nevers
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Romero	Schedler
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 172—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND CAZAYOUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana School Boards Association, the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents, and the Louisiana Association of School Executives to make available without delay to each of their members copies of Opinion No. 03-0351 issued November 13, 2003, by the office of the state attorney general confirming the authority of local public school boards to adopt regulations concerning the possession by students of cellular telephones while students are in school, on school grounds, and in school buses, provided such regulations meet certain standards and guidelines, the letter requesting the opinion, and this Resolution.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Malone moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jones
Adley	Dupre	Kostelka
Amedee	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Smith
Cravins	Hollis	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Irons	Romero	Schedler
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the chairman of the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission, commonly referred to as "The Causeway Commission" to comply with current law providing for the free and unhampered passage by firemen on toll bridges and ferries.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Lentini moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jackson
Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Smith
Cravins	Hollis	Theunissen
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Kostelka	Romero	Schedler
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 186— BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to support the Sea Point container transfer facility project.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Marionneaux moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Theunissen

Cravins	Irons	Ullo
Dardenne	Jackson	
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero	Schedler
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 190— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect "slower traffic keep right" signs on all state highways with four or more lanes.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Irons	Ullo
Dardenne	Jackson	
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero	Schedler
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 193—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Louisiana Highways 442, 443, and 40 in Loranger, Louisiana.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Nevers moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Irons	Ullo
Dardenne	Jackson	
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero	Schedler
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 197—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, BROOME, SALTER, AND HUNTER AND SENATORS HOLDEN AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Adult Learning Task Force within the office of the governor for the purpose of reviewing policies and programs related to adult learning in the state of Louisiana and to provide that the task force shall submit a written report to the Legislature of Louisiana on the state of adult learning in Louisiana by not later than January 30, 2005.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Irons	Ullo
Dardenne	Jackson	
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero	Schedler
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 204—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to provide for franking privileges for persons called to active service in the armed forces of the United States so that their families can send them supplies, gifts, or other personal items while serving our country in foreign countries.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hines moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Malone
Amedee	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boasso	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith

Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Dupre	Kostelka	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Boissiere	Romero
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 211—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of conservation, the Louisiana Municipal Association, and the Police Jury Association to study compliance by Louisiana cities, towns, villages, and special districts in an underground utility regional damage prevention program.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Amedee moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero
Total—1

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 254—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study the advantages and disadvantages of having a member of the House Committee on Education and a member of the Senate Committee on Education serve as members of the Board of Regents and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the beginning of the 2005 Regular Session.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Ullo moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero
Total—1

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 255—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the advantages and disadvantages of having a member of the House Committee on Education and a member of the Senate Committee on Education serve as members of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the beginning of the 2005 Regular Session.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Ullo moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero
Total—1

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, to provide for the re-routing of traffic on Louisiana Highway 10 during the Clinton Community Market event.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Ellington moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Kostelka
Adley	Dupre	Lentini
Amedee	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Fields	Marionneaux
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Mount

Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel
Total—3
Irons
Romero

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 278—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, to study the fees and taxes imposed by Louisiana and other states on pickup trucks and sport utility vehicles (SUVs), and to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature of Louisiana prior to the convening of the 2005 Regular Session.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Fields moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero
Total—1

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 280—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect directional signage on West Judge Perez Drive in Arabi, Louisiana indicating the exit to St. Louise de Marillac Elementary School.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero
Total—1

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 283—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to make it a priority to erect appropriate signage along multilane state and interstate highways indicating that the left lane is for passing only and that slower traffic must keep right in an effort to educate the motoring public and that the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, include no less than one question on the knowledge test it administers for issuance of drivers' licenses regarding the requirement that slower traffic travel in the right lane.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Ellington moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero
Total—1

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 297—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Department of the Interior to reevaluate the establishment of duck season, taking into consideration changes in climate and bird migration patterns.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Dupre moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Bajoie	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Malone
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Michot

Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Schedler
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jackson	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Marionneaux
Total—1

ABSENT

Adley
Total—2

Romero

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 299—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the feasibility of permitting the taking of pen-raised mallard south of Interstate 10 and north of Louisiana Highway 14.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The resolution was read by title. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jones
Adley	Dupre	Lentini
Amedee	Ellington	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fields	Michot
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	Nevers
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Schedler
Cain	Hainkel	Smith
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Theunissen
Cheek	Holden	Ullo
Cravins	Hollis	
Dardenne	Jackson	
Total—34		

NAYS

Malone
Total—2

McPherson

ABSENT

Irons
Total—3

Kostelka

Romero

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Rules Suspended

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading
and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 603(3) and to repeal R.S. 46:1441.6(A), relative to child care; to relocate the responsibilities of the investigations of abuse and neglect; to change definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senator McPherson in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1165—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:1794(B)(2), relative to drainage districts; to provide relative to compensation of certain members; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Theunissen moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Theunissen moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1181—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2881 and R.S. 47:2183(C)(1) and(E), relative to tax sales of immovable property and acquisition of adjudicated property from a political subdivision; to provide with respect to notice of sale by tax sale purchaser; to provide relative to the affidavit authorized to be filed by the purchaser or donee of property adjudicated to a political subdivision; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1217—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2006(A)(2)(n) and Part VII-A of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2192 through R.S. 40:2192.4, relative to pediatric day health care facilities; to provide for licensing; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator McPherson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jones
Adley	Dupre	Kostelka
Amedee	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cheek	Holden	Smith
Cravins	Hollis	Theunissen

Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Total—36		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Irons	Nevers	Romero
Total—3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1261—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2386, 2387, 2388, 2389(E)(1)(c) and (F)(1), 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395(A), (B)(2)(a), (D), and (F)(3), 2396(D)(6), (F), and (G)(1)(d), and 2397(A)(1)(b) and (2), (D), (E), and (G)(2)(a), relative to the Louisiana Business and Industrial Corporation Act; to provide for participation of Louisiana limited liability companies; to provide for certain additional licensing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hollis sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hollis to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1261 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2004.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4 between "(G)(2)(a)" and the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 51:2389(H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6 after "requirements;" insert "to provide for certain additional reporting requirements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11 after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 51:2389(H) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, between lines 5 and 6 insert the following:

"H. If the licensee elects to provide financing assistance outside of this state, then beginning October 1, 2004, and each quarter thereafter, the licensee shall report to the commissioner a listing of all financing assistance provided to business firms that the licensee made during the previous calendar quarter. Such report shall segregate all investments made outside of this state and include but not be limited to the following:

- (1) The legal name and address of the company receiving the investment.
 - (2) A brief description of the nature of the business.
 - (3) The NAICS code for the investment.
 - (4) The date and amount of the investment.
 - (5) The percent guaranteed, the guaranteed amount, and from whom the guarantee was received.
 - (6) Whether the investment was a participation purchased or sold, and whom it was purchased from or sold to.
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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(7) Unless approved by the commissioner, the total amount of financing assistance provided by a licensee outside of this state shall not exceed fifty percent of the total financing assistance provided by such licensee on a cumulative basis."

On motion of Senator Hollis, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hollis moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Kostelka
Adley	Dupre	Lentini
Amedee	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Fields	Marionneaux
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Jackson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel	Romero
Irons	Schedler
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hollis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Recess

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the Senate took a recess until 1:30 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

ABSENT

Total—0

The President of the Senate announced there were 39 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed

Appointment of Conference Committee on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46: Senators McPherson, Jackson and N. Gautreaux.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 648

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 648 the following members of the Senate: Senators Heitmeier, Boissiere and McPherson.

Senator Michot in the Chair

Rules Suspended

Senator B. Gautreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Concurrent Resolution No. 265 from the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 265—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Land Office to prioritize its surveying efforts so as to complete the coastal parishes first.

The resolution was read by title. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Irons	Smith
Chaisson	Jackson	Theunissen
Cheek	Jones	Ullo
Cravins	Kostelka	
Duplessis	Lentini	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fontenot	Malone
Dardenne	Hainkel	Romero
Fields	Holden	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution, and ordered it returned to the House.

Mr. President in the Chair

Rules Suspended

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 128—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to contact the state of Texas regarding an illegal, high-speed car race from Dallas to New Orleans known as the "Bull Run".

On motion of Senator Hollis, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 129—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Ray Charles, a true American musical icon.

On motion of Senator Hollis, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 130—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Rule No. 1.2(C) of the Rules of the Order of the Senate, to provide that the Senate president shall designate a place in the Senate balcony for the news media.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

Rules Suspended

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committees**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Rules Suspended

Senator Marionneaux asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of invoking 5 minute cloture.

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—

BY SENATOR ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to each parish, city and other local school systems as developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and adopted by the board on March 12, 2004, and as subsequently revised pursuant to board action on April 15, 2004.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Ullo moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President

Amedee

Boissiere

Cain

Chaisson

Cheek

Cravins

Dardenne

Duplessis

Dupre

Ellington

Total—33

Fields

Fontenot

Gautreaux, B

Gautreaux, N

Hainkel

Heitmeier

Holden

Hollis

Irons

Jackson

Jones

Lentini

Malone

Marionneaux

McPherson

Michot

Mount

Nevers

Schedler

Smith

Theunissen

Ullo

NAYS

Adley

Barham

Total—4

Boasso

Kostelka

ABSENT

Bajoie

Total—2

Romero

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Senator Ellington in the Chair

Motion to Recommit

Senator Hollis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 1489 from the Committee on Judiciary A to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading
and Final Passage, Resumed**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1264—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.1(J), relative to medical records; to provide for the exemption of the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners from the requirement to subpoena medical records through notice or affidavit; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 1264 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "13:3715.1(J)" and the comma ",", insert "and to enact R.S. 13:3715.1(M)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "reenacted" insert "R.S. 13:3715.1(M) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 14, insert the following:

"M. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, once a licensed physical therapist has provided an initial physical therapy evaluation, in accordance with R.S. 37:2401(1)(d), to the referring or treating physician dentist or podiatrist, the licensed physical therapist shall not be subject to any further obligation regarding the continuing treatment or care of the patient."

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Marionneaux moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Dupre	Kostelka	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Romero
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Marionneaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1309—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9029.2(D), relative to cooperative endeavor agreements; to require certain provisions requiring repayment of benefits received from the state; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Duplessis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1402—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER, DURAND, DORSEY, GLOVER, GRAY, KATZ, LABRUZZO, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1226.2 and to repeal R.S. 37:1226.1, relative to prescription drugs; to provide for prescription drug returns and exchanges; to provide for redispensing; to provide for requirements of donations; to provide for the authority of the board to promulgate rules; to provide for limitations of liability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator McPherson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux

Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1403—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1058.2(A)(9), relative to substance abuse/addiction treatment facilities; to delete the requirement that rules and regulations contain procedures for annual on-site surveys and complaint investigations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1499—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:6(16)(a), relative to credit life, health, and accident insurance; to provide for requirements; to provide for credit obligations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cravins moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jackson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel
Total—2
Romero

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Cravins moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1500—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:698(A)(6), (9), and (10), (D)(2), (E), and (F), and (M) and 700(D)(2), (E), (F), (J), (L), (M), (N), (O), and (Q), to enact R.S. 37:698(A)(19) and 700(A)(9) and (10), and to repeal R.S. 37:698(O) and 700(P), relative to professional engineers and professional surveyors; to revise provisions relative to the disciplining of licensees and certificate holders and enforcement proceedings against non-licensees and non-certificate holders; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jackson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel	Romero
Total—2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1504—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1405.3, relative to the issuance of industrial revenue bonds; to require the approval of the issuance of such bonds by local governmental entities prior to State Bond Commission approval; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator N. Gautreaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1504 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 3, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 2004.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the bottom of the page, insert:

"B. The provision of this Section shall be applicable only in parishes which both (1) have a population of at least fifty thousand but less than one hundred twenty-five thousand according to the most recent decennial federal census and (2) have the Red River as a boundary or have the Red River flowing through them."

On motion of Senator N. Gautreaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Adley moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jackson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel	Romero
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Adley moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1410(I) and to enact R.S. 22:1401.1, relative to rates for commercial lines of property and casualty insurance; to provide for file and use; to provide for the office of property and casualty; to provide for procedures; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Fields sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1514 by Representative Karen Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3 delete "commercial lines"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5 after "regulations;" insert "to prohibit use of credit information in determining whether to refuse, to issue or renew;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:

"E. Credit scoring and the use of information concerning a person's credit worthiness is prohibited in determining whether or not to issue or renew any policy of personal liability insurance or in determining the policy premium to be paid. Credit scoring and the use of information concerning a person's credit worthiness may be used in determining any interest rate to be charged when financing a premium payment."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 4 change "E." to "F."

Senator Fields moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hainkel objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Cravins	Irons
Bajoie	Duplessis	Jackson
Boissiere	Dupre	Jones
Cain	Fields	Marionneaux
Chaisson	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Cheek	Holden	
Total—17		

NAYS

Adley	Hollis	Schedler
Barham	Lentini	Smith
Dardenne	Malone	Theunissen
Ellington	Michot	Ullo
Fontenot	Mount	
Hainkel	Nevers	
Total—16		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Gautreaux, B	Kostelka
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Total—6		

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Boissiere, the amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1569—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:249, relative to health care access for the low-income uninsured; to authorize the establishment of community-based health care access programs; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator B. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jackson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel	Romero
Total—2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senator Marionneaux in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1584—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, FRITH, AND JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1236.13(D) and (E), relative to automated external defibrillators; to require physical fitness facilities and institutions of higher education that compete in intercollegiate sport contests to have an automated external defibrillator on its premises; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Irons sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Michot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1584 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "(D)" delete "and" and insert a comma and after "(E)" and before the comma insert "and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "(D)" delete "and" and insert a comma and after "(E)" and before "are" insert a comma and "and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "membership" and before "over" insert "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, delete "fifty persons"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7 insert:

"F. The office of public health within the Department of Health and Hospitals, through its center for community health, emergency medical services shall promulgate all necessary rules and regulations to implement the provisions of Subsections (D) and (E) of this Section. Such rules and regulations shall, at a minimum, provide for compliance, enforcement, and penalties."

On motion of Senator Adley, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Irons moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jones
Adley	Ellington	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fields	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cheek	Holden	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Total—24		

NAYS

Amedee	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Hollis	Nevers
Cain	Kostelka	
Dupre	Lentini	
Total—10		

ABSENT

Boissiere	Hainkel	Romero
Gautreaux, B	McPherson	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Irons moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Personal Privilege

Senator Adley asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on House Bill No. 1584. He voted yea on the bill and had intended to vote nay. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1603—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1262, relative to smoking; to prohibit smoking in the Senator Nat G. Kiefer University of New Orleans Lakefront Arena; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Duplessis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1618—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:192(A)(4), 1142(A)(7) and (18), 1241(B), 1241.1(C), 1760(A)(3), and 3044(B)(6), relative to licensing requirements; to provide for criminal convictions; to provide for denial, suspension, or revocation of licenses; to provide for certificates of authority; to provide for consultants; to provide for statements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Boissiere, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1699 (Substitute for House Bill No. 614 by Representative Ansardi)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 2036 and 2037 and to repeal Chapter 7 of Code Title IV of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:2790.1 through 2790.12, relative to civil actions; to provide relative to insolvency and the revocatory action; to repeal the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hollis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Dupre	Kostelka	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Romero
Total—2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hollis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1716 (Substitute for House Bill No. 399 by Representative Johns)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3078 and to enact R.S. 22:3080(E), relative to medical necessity review; to revise provisions relative to informal reconsideration and second level review of adverse determinations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Dupre	Kostelka	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Romero
Total—2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER AND QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6) and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e)(i)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), (ee), and (ii)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee), relative to driver's license fees; to provide for continuation of fees and provisions for use of those fees beyond the date for termination of certain additional fee; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Fields	Malone
Amedee	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Chaisson	Holden	Nevers
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo

Dupre
Ellington
Total—34

Kostelka
Lentini

NAYS

Boasso
Total—2

Hainkel

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total—3

Bajoie

Romero

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(b), relative to state holidays for the offices of clerks of court; to provide that the offices of district, parish, and city clerks of court shall be closed on any day that the governor proclaims a state holiday; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ullo moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Amedee
Bajoie
Barham
Boasso
Boissiere
Cain
Chaisson
Cheek
Cravins
Dardenne
Duplessis
Total—38

Dupre
Ellington
Fields
Fontenot
Gautreaux, B
Gautreaux, N
Hainkel
Heitmeier
Holden
Hollis
Irons
Jackson
Jones
Kostelka
Lentini
Malone
Marionneaux
McPherson
Michot
Mount
Nevers
Schedler
Smith
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ullo moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:435.1(A), (C), and (G), to enact R.S. 56:435.1.1, and to repeal R.S. 56:435.1(H), relative to oyster harvesting; to authorize the use of certain dredges in Calcasieu Lake; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Theunissen moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Amedee
Bajoie
Barham
Boasso
Boissiere
Cain
Chaisson
Cheek
Cravins
Dardenne
Duplessis
Total—38

Dupre
Ellington
Fields
Fontenot
Gautreaux, B
Gautreaux, N
Hainkel
Heitmeier
Holden
Hollis
Irons
Jackson
Jones
Kostelka
Lentini
Malone
Marionneaux
McPherson
Michot
Mount
Nevers
Schedler
Smith
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Theunissen moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711.20, relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to authorize the governing authority of the village of Baskin to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley

Ellington
Fields

Lentini
Malone

Amedee	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boasso	Hainkel	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Dupre	Kostelka	
Total—37		

NAYS

Cain
Total—1

ABSENT

Romero
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 290—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.44(A), relative to special prestige license plates; to provide relative to issuance of the Louisiana educators special prestige license plate; to provide relative to eligibility requirements for issuance of such plate; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Kostelka moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 429—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.7, relative to the coastal restoration and preservation program; to establish a program for barrier islands and shorelines stabilization and preservation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 430—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(L)(2), relative to prohibitions against campaign contributions loans, and transfers of funds by certain persons substantially interested in the gaming industry in this state; to provide that such prohibitions do not apply to contributions, loans, or transfers of funds to certain accounts of political committees of recognized political parties organized under laws of another jurisdiction; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jones moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dardenne	Holden
Bajoie	Duplessis	Jackson
Boissiere	Fields	Jones
Cheek	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Cravins	Gautreaux, B	
Total—14		

NAYS

Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Barham	Hainkel	Nevers
Boasso	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Kostelka	Smith
Chaisson	Lentini	Theunissen
Dupre	Malone	Ullo
Total—21		

ABSENT

Heitmeier	McPherson
Irons	Romero
Total—4	

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Jones, pursuant to Senate Rule Number 11.12, gave notice that before the expiration of the Morning Hour of the next succeeding legislative day of the Senate, he would move to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:284(B), relative to local finance; to provide relative to the requirement that certain parish officials and entities submit expenditure reports to the parish governing authority and clerk of court; to exempt parish sheriffs from certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boissiere moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jackson
Bajoie	Ellington	Jones
Boissiere	Fields	Malone

Chaisson
Cheek
Cravins
Total—16

Gautreaux, B
Holden
Irons
Ullo

NAYS

Adley	Fontenot	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux, N	Nevers
Barham	Hainkel	Schedler
Boasso	Hollis	Smith
Cain	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	
Dupre	Michot	
Total—19		

ABSENT

Heitmeier	McPherson
Marionneaux	Romero
Total—4	

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Boissiere, pursuant to Senate Rule Number 11.12, gave notice that before the expiration of the Morning Hour of the next succeeding legislative day of the Senate, he would move to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

HOUSE BILL NO. 487—

BY REPRESENTATIVES T. POWELL, SCALISE, AND SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(X), to establish an additional means for certain students to qualify for a Tuition Opportunity Program for Students Opportunity, Performance, and Honors awards; to provide relative to award eligibility, applicability, limitations, effectiveness, and payment amounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Nevers moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen

Dardenne Jackson Ullo
Duplessis Jones
Total—38

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Nevers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 610—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, KATZ, AND ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4169(A)(1) and (B)(1), relative to water and sewerage collection; to require certain provisions in agreements between water and sewerage service providers; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fields moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 661—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:130.72(D) and (E), relative to the Ward One Economic Development Board of Calcasieu Parish; to provide for filling of vacancies, removal, and appointment of board members; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 666—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3805(F), relative to the Education Excellence Fund; to provide that fund amounts and related investment earnings credited for a recipient entity shall revert to the fund whenever the entity no longer meets the conditions required for it to be eligible for fund allocations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ullo moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ullo moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 756—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:215(B)(13), relative to the Caldwell Parish Library; to transfer the administration of and accounting functions for funds of the library from the Caldwell Parish Police Jury to the Caldwell Parish Library Board of Control; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jackson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel
Total—2
Romero

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 788—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.30(C)(9), relative to issuance of coastal use permits; to authorize consideration of an applicant's compliance history prior to issuance of such permit; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator B. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 881—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(A)(8)(introductory paragraph) and (b), relative to issuance of drivers' licenses; to provide relative to knowledge and skills test specifications for issuance of certain classes of drivers' licenses; to exempt drivers of certain vehicles from test specifications; to provide relative to qualifications for such exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero

Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 903—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1311(D)(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), and (2)(a), relative to vehicle inspections; to provide for exemptions from inspection requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 915—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1687.1, relative to the office of state parks; to remove provisions relative to the posting of boundaries of certain lands under the jurisdiction of the office of state parks; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Malone moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Malone
Amedee	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Dupre	Kostelka	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie

Romero

Total—2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Malone moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 921—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1685(B)(1)(w), (C), and (D), to enact R.S. 56:1685(B)(1)(x) and (y), and to repeal R.S. 56:1685(E), relative to the office of state parks; to provide for the classification of holdings; to revise the lists of state historic sites, state parks, and state preservation areas; to remove recognition of certain special holdings; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Malone moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero

Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Malone moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 950—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2862, 2866, 2868, 2869(3), (4), and (10)(introductory paragraph) and (d) and (g), and 2870 and to repeal R.S. 38:2869(10)(e), relative to the Claiborne Parish Watershed District; to provide relative to the purposes of the district; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the district; to provide relative to qualifications, term limits, and removal of board members; to provide relative to the powers of the board; to provide relative to rules and regulations promulgated by the board and the enforcement thereof; to provide relative to civil service status of employees; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Barham moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero

Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Barham moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 962—

BY REPRESENTATIVE E. GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.551(A) and (B) and 130.552(A)(1) and (2), relative to the North Lake Charles Economic Development District; to change the name of the district; to provide for the membership of the board; to provide for termination of existing board terms; to establish initial terms for new board members; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 974—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4570.21, to create the Algiers Park Commission; to provide relative to the purpose, membership, and powers of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hainkel moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 975—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2874, relative to the Claiborne Parish Watershed District; to authorize the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to regulate the commercial and recreational use of nets and traps on Lake Claiborne; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Barham moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler

Cravins
Dardenne
Duplessis
Total—39

Irons
Jackson
Jones
Smith
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Barham moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senator Ellington in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ARNOLD, BAYLOR, FUTRELL,
KATZ, LAMBERT, MARCHAND, AND RITCHIE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4734 and 4780.51, relative to municipal and parish zoning; to provide for advance notice of zoning actions to certain military installations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:207(A)(4)(a) and R.S. 56:1681(A)(2) and (3), (B)(1), and (C), relative to state parks; to change the appointment process of the assistant secretary of the office of state parks; to change the membership of the State Parks and Recreation Commission; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Malone moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Malone moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:102, 106, and 109 and to enact R.S. 33:101(5), 103.1, and 109.1, relative to parish and municipal planning commissions; to provide relative to training requirements of members of such commissions and members of advisory boards to such commissions; to provide relative to master plans adopted by such commissions; to provide relative to the relationship between such master plans and plans of the state and other political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BURRELL, BAYLOR, GLOVER, JEFFERSON, LAMBERT, MARCHAND, AND RITCHIE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-M of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.101 through 380.106, and R.S. 36:744(X) and 801.17, to create the McNeill Street Pumping Station Museum in the Department of State; to provide relative to the governing authority of the museum including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations including fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Malone
Adley	Ellington	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Nevers
Boissiere	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Irons	Ullo

Dardenne

Duplessis

Total—37

Jackson

Kostelka

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jones

Lentini

Total—2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(I)(1)(a) and (c)(ii), (iii), and (iv), relative to the powers and duties of the legislative auditor; to provide relative to discretion of auditor to determine frequency of audit and level of assurance required, depending on amount of revenue received by auditee; to provide relative to amounts of revenue received by auditee; to provide relative to frequency of audits and levels of assurances required for audits; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Kostelka
Adley	Dupre	Malone
Amedee	Ellington	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Barham	Fontenot	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	Mount
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel

Hollis

Lentini

Total—3

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:3001 through 3004, relative to wages; to create the Equal Pay Commission; to provide for its membership; to provide for meetings; to provide for findings and recommendations; to provide for the termination of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Holden moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Malone
Adley	Ellington	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Nevers
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Holden	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jackson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Duplessis	Lentini	
Total—37		

NAYS

Kostelka
Total—1

ABSENT

Hainkel
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Holden moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1197—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341(D), (E), (F), and (G), 342(A)(1) and (B)(2), and 343, and R.S. 36:207(A)(1) and (2), 208(C), and 909 and to enact R.S. 25:341(H), relative to the Louisiana State Museum; to change the appointment process of certain members of the museum's board of directors and the museum's professional director; to provide for the director's salary; to provide relative to board meetings; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Malone, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1325—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1303(A), 1307(A), and 1311(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to budgetary procedures for political subdivisions; to provide for the applicability of certain requirements for public participation in the budgetary process; to provide for the applicability of certain requirements related to budgetary authority and control; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Malone
Adley	Ellington	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Nevers
Boissiere	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Irons	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Duplessis	Lentini	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jackson
Total—2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1414—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:1674.16(D)(2), relative to drainage districts in St. Tammany Parish; to authorize an increase in the additional maintenance and operation tax levied by the St. Tammany Parish Drainage District No. 4; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Adley	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Dupre	Lentini	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Amedee	Kostelka
Total—2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1432—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1217.1, relative to public contracts for local depositing authorities; to delete certain exemptions for local depositing authorities located in a parish or municipality with a population of less than one hundred thousand; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Duplessis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith

Dardenne
Duplessis
Total—39

Jackson	Theunissen
Jones	Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1438—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1021(12) and 1225(D), relative to workers' compensation benefits; to repeal provisions that provide for a reduction or offset of workers' compensation benefits payable to professional athletes.

The bill was read by title. Senator B. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jackson
Amedee	Dupre	Jones
Bajoie	Ellington	Malone
Barham	Fields	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Fontenot	McPherson
Cain	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Chaisson	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Cheek	Hainkel	Romero
Cravins	Holden	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Total—30		

NAYS

Boasso	Lentini	Schedler
Kostelka	Nevers	
Total—5		

ABSENT

Adley	Hollis
Heitmeier	Ullo
Total—4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1454—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.10, relative to naming a welcoming center; to authorize the municipal governing authority in certain municipalities to name a welcoming center in honor of a legislator; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1532—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to limit certain access along a state highway; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1599—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:196, relative to traffic violations; to prohibit certain persons or means of conveyance attaching to vehicles upon a highway; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator N. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Nevers
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Holden	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jackson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel	Malone
Total—2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1620—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2583(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:463.4.3, relative to mobility impaired persons; to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession, or use of counterfeit mobility-impaired parking placards; to provide relative to penalties for violations; to dedicate a certain portion of fines; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero

Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1713 (Substitute for House Bill No. 215 by Representative Gray)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, ALEXANDER, CROWE, DOWNS, FANNIN, HONEY, KENNEY, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TRAHAN

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:52.2, 171, 172, 173, 335, 429, and 430, and Subparts J and K of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:349.1 through 349.5 and R.S. 17:350.2 through 350.14, respectively, relative to the operation and control of schools; to repeal certain unconstitutional provisions relative to the operation and control of schools and other obsolete provisions relative to the operation of schools and trade or vocational schools on a segregated basis; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Theunissen moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields	Michot
Total—3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Theunissen moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senator Fields in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 607(A), 666(B), 884(B), and 1016(B), relative to the protection of children; to provide with respect to counsel appointed for a child; to provide for adjudication orders of a child's family in need of services; to provide for the right to counsel when the child is in the custody of the state; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Lentini moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2412(A), relative to garnishments; to provide for notice of garnishment to the judgment debtor; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Amedee, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3727, relative to the admissibility of evidence; to provide for the presumption of originality; to provide for the period of time for which an instrument is required to be recorded; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Malone
Adley	Fields	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Barham	Hainkel	Mount
Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cheek	Jackson	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones	Ullo
Dardenne	Kostelka	
Duplessis	Lentini	
Total—37		

NAYS

Gautreaux, N
Total—1

ABSENT

Ellington
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Kostelka moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4134(A) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4134(D), relative to tutorship; to provide for the recordation of a certificate of inventory; to require the inclusion of certain information; to provide for the prescription of the minor's mortgage; to provide for the cancellation of the mortgage; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Malone
Adley	Ellington	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boasso	Hainkel	Nevers
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Holden	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jackson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Duplessis	Lentini	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fontenot
Total—2
Kostelka

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Kostelka moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5166, relative to judgments; to provide for the partial cancellation of judgments; to provide for the filing of an affidavit; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo

Total—39

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Kostelka moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2588, relative to justices of the peace; to authorize justices of the peace to charge a fee for performing marriage ceremonies; to establish a maximum fee which justices of the peace may charge for performing marriage ceremonies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Amedee, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND LANCASTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5169.1, relative to mortgages; to provide for the erasure of mortgages; to provide for the form for erasure; to provide for the execution of a release by the holder of the promissory note; to require the cancellation of a mortgage by the clerks of court and recorder of mortgages; to provide for an exemption from liability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Kostelka moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 20:1(D), relative to the homestead exemption from seizure; to provide for the waiver of the homestead exemption; to provide for the separate property of a spouse; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Hainkel	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Holden	Nevers
Cheek	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Jackson	Smith
Duplessis	Jones	Theunissen
Dupre	Kostelka	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Amedee
Total—3

Chaisson

Gautreaux, N

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Kostelka moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1235.1, relative to service of process on persons; to provide procedures for service on incarcerated persons; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1904.1, relative to the destruction of certain records in the City Court of Baton Rouge; to authorize the clerk of court to destroy certain civil and criminal records; to provide for time limitations in the destructions of records; to provide for requirements prior to destruction; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fields moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Malone
Adley	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Amedee	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boasso	Hainkel	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Dupre	Kostelka	
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie
Total—2 Duplessis

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2092(B)(2), relative to trust instruments; to provide for the effect against third parties for the failure of an inter vivos trust instrument to be in proper form; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Jackson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones	Theunissen
Duplessis	Kostelka	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie
Total—3 Fontenot Irons

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Kostelka moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 964—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, MCVEA, AND HONEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(E)(1) and (H), relative to the jurisdiction of city courts; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Zachary; to increase the jurisdictional amount of a city court with territorial jurisdiction in a city with a certain population; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Holden moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Adley	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Amedee	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boasso	Hainkel	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Dupre	Lentini	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie Fields
Total—2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Holden moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1495—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2293(C), relative to notice of seizure of immovable property; to provide for notice to be given to tenants of seized property; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Duplessis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:255(A)(1) and (D)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:255(A)(4), relative to fees paid to off-duty law enforcement officers who are witnesses in criminal cases; to require the witness fees to only be paid from the specified fund; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boasso moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Malone
Adley	Ellington	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Nevers
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Holden	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jackson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Duplessis	Lentini	
Total—37		

NAYS

Hainkel
Total—1

ABSENT

Kostelka
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Boasso moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 651—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:87(A), (B), and (F) and to repeal R.S. 30:87(G), relative to oilfield site restoration fees; to increase such fee after a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Malone moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Jones
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Romero
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	Schedler
Boissiere	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jackson	Ullo
Total—21		

NAYS

Amedee	Cravins	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Michot

Cain	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Chaisson	Hainkel	Nevers
Total—12		

ABSENT

Dardenne	Irons	Marionneaux
Heitmeier	Lentini	McPherson
Total—6		

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Malone, pursuant to Senate Rule Number 11.12, gave notice that before the expiration of the Morning Hour of the next succeeding legislative day of the Senate, he would move to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

Senator Bajoie in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, K. CARTER, ERDEY, FUTRELL, JOHNS, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MURRAY, PIERRE, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SHEPHERD, GARYSMITH, JACKSMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WALKER, WALSWORTH, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1425, relative to automobile liability insurance; to provide for active military personnel; to provide for premium discounts; to provide for rebates; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for the authority of the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ellington sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Reengrossed House Bill No. 797 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 22:" insert "1214(7)(j) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "insurance;" insert the following: "and to prohibit unfair trade practices as they relate to the issuance of insurance to those who are or have participated in certain military services;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 22:" insert "1214(7)(j)" and change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§1214. Methods, acts, and practices which are defined herein as unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the business of insurance:

* * *

(7) Unfair discrimination.

* * *

R.S.22: 1214(7)(j) is all proposed new law.

j. With regards to automobile liability insurance, refusing to issue insurance coverage or increasing insurance premiums solely based upon a lapse in insurance coverage where the insured is serving in the military and has been deployed and has performed military services out of state and where the individual has previously surrendered his automobile license number plate to the office of motor vehicles in compliance with R.S. 47:505(B). This Paragraph shall apply to all existing and new insurance policies as well as renewals of existing policies.

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On motion of Senator Ellington, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Irons moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Kostelka
Total—1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Irons moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 836—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER AND HOPKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3724(8), as enacted by Act No. 74 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the Police Pension and Relief Fund of the City of Shreveport; to provide relative to survivor benefits; to repeal R.S.

11:3724(8) as amended and reenacted by prior Acts of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boasso	Hainkel	Nevers
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Holden	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jackson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fields	McPherson
Total—2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(G), (H)(3) and (4), (I), (J), and (O)(3), relative to waste tires; to provide for fees collected on the sale of tires; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 870—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, DOERGE, GALLOT, HEBERT, HILL, KENNARD, MONTGOMERY, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TRAHAN, TRICHE, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR BOISSIERE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2257(F)(2) and (H), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide definitions of terms; to remove the authorization for retired members to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boasso moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Boasso moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 938—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:266.1(E), relative to the state retirement systems; to provide relative to investment requirements; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator McPherson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Engrossed House Bill No. 938 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(E)" insert "and 441(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "date;" insert "to provide for continuance of insurance coverage for elected officials under certain conditions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "(E)" delete "is" and insert "and 441(G) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

" * * *
§441. Eligibility for retirement
* * *

G. Any elected official who has served in his current elective office more than ten years and less than fifteen years, who is, as of June 1, 2004, vested in the Louisiana State Employees Retirement System, and is not yet eligible to draw retirement benefits, shall be allowed to retire, delaying benefits until the official is age fifty-five, and, if willing to pay both the state and employee share of the state group benefits premiums, shall be allowed to purchase insurance coverage, beyond the time frame provided under COBRA, until such time as the official is of an age to receive full retirement benefits. These provisions shall not be applicable after December 1, 2007."

On motion of Senator McPherson, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 984—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1423(C), relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to retirement options; to provide relative to option reductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator McPherson, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(introductory paragraph) and (9), relative to employee contribution rates; to authorize the board of trustees of the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund to increase the employee contribution rate in consultation with the fund's actuary; to specify a maximum rate allowable; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Barham sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Engrossed House Bill No. 1006 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 20, insert the following:

"Section 2. The board of trustees of the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund shall use the authority granted in Section 1 of this Act to increase the employee contribution rate sufficiently so that the costs of any additional benefits granted to the employees by the Acts which originated as House Bill Nos. 1007, 1008, and 1194 are shared equally between the employees and employers."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

On motion of Senator Barham, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boissiere moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, DAMICO, MARTINY, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS BOISSIERE, LENTINI, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.18.2, relative to the hotel occupancy tax; to authorize the Jefferson Parish Council to levy and collect an additional hotel occupancy tax within Jefferson Parish; to provide for the purposes for which the proceeds of the tax may be used; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1101 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, after "and" insert "in the municipalities of Jefferson Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 25, after "tourism," change "on behalf of" to "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 26, after "body" insert "and in the municipalities by a mayor-designated body"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 27, after "the" insert "programs of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 28, and add in lieu thereof "Visitors Bureau and the programs of the Kenner Convention and Visitors Bureau."

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hollis moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Malone
Amedee	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boasso	Hainkel	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Dupre	Kostelka	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain
Total—1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hollis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair**HOUSE BILL NO. 1271—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(introductory paragraph) and (5)(c) and R.S. 24:36(A), relative to employees of the state legislature who are members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an increase in the employee contribution rate and accrual rate for certain members of the system; to provide for leave conversion for legislative employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator McPherson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Engrossed House Bill No. 1271 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(A)" insert "and to enact R.S. 11:441(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "who are" and insert "and certain other members"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "date;" insert "to provide for continuance of insurance coverage for elected officials under certain conditions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 12 and 13 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 11:62 (introductory paragraph) and (5) (c) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 11:441(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"§441. Eligibility for retirement

* * *

G. Any elected official who has served in his current elective office more than ten years and less than fifteen years, who is, as of June 1, 2004, vested in the Louisiana State Employees Retirement System, and is not yet eligible to draw retirement benefits, shall be allowed to retire, delaying benefits until the official is age fifty-five, and, if willing to pay both the state and employee share of the state group benefits premiums, shall be allowed to purchase insurance coverage, beyond the time frame provided under COBRA, until such time as the official is of an age to receive full retirement benefits. These provisions shall not be applicable after December 1, 2007."

On motion of Senator McPherson, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boissiere moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Jones
Bajoie	Fields	Lentini
Boissiere	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Cain	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Schedler
Cravins	Hollis	Theunissen
Duplessis	Irons	Ullo

Dupre
Total—26

Jackson

NAYS

Adley
Amedee
Barham
Boasso
Dardenne
Total—13

Fontenot
Hainkel
Kostelka
Malone
Michot

Mount
Romero
Smith

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1478—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOUIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, R. CARTER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, SALTER, SCALISE, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(4) and to enact R.S. 51:2453(6) and 2460(C) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Programs Act; to expand the definition of "new direct job" to include employees of a facility management contractor in certain instances; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Fontenot sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1478 by Representative White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 2004, on page 1, line 7 and 8, change "credits" to "rebates"

On motion of Senator Fontenot, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fontenot moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo

Total—39

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fontenot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1718 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1606 by Representative G. Smith)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1852(B), 1852.1, and 1856(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:1856(G), relative to the assessment of public service properties for ad valorem taxation; to specify filing requirements for certain reports; to increase the penalty for failure to timely file reports; to specify procedures for protesting assessments; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ellington sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1718 by Representative Gary Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, change "In" to "Except as provided in R.S. 47:1856(G), in" and delete "the correctness of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, change "an assessment" to "a law or laws, including the application thereof, related to the valuation or assessment"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 23, change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 24, after "and (C)," insert the following: "The provisions of R.S. 47:1856(E) and (F) shall be applicable to such proceedings; however, the tax commission and all affected assessors and the officers responsible for the collection of any taxes owed pursuant to such assessment shall be made parties to such suit. If such suit affects assessments of property located in more than one parish, such suit may be brought in either the district court for the parish in which the tax commission is domiciled or the district court of any one of the parishes in which the property is located and assessed. No bond or other security shall be necessary to perfect an appeal in such suit. Any appeal from a judgment of the district court shall be heard by preference within sixty days of the lodging of the record in the court of appeal. The appeal shall be taken thirty days from the date the judgment of the district court is rendered."

On motion of Senator Ellington, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen

Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Amedee asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 131—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Community Association for the Welfare of School Children for its contributions to East Baton Rouge Parish and the surrounding area and to declare June 11, 2004 as "Community Association for the Welfare of School Children Day".

On motion of Senator Holden, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 132—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mildred Clark for her long-standing and dedicated efforts as a self-sacrificing individual who helped mobilize others to assist children and families of East Baton Rouge Parish and the surrounding area, as a co-founder of the Community Association for the Welfare of School Children.

On motion of Senator Holden, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Hazel Freeman for her long-standing and dedicated efforts as a self-sacrificing individual who helped mobilize others to assist children and families of East Baton Rouge Parish and the surrounding area, as a co-founder of the Community Association for the Welfare of School Children.

On motion of Senator Holden, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

Rules Suspended

Senator Marionneaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Resolution No. 130 from the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 130—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Rule No. 1.2(C) of the Rules of the Order of the Senate, to provide that the Senate president shall designate a place in the Senate balcony for the news media.

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 11, 2004

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, E. GUILLORY AND KATZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Commission on Men's Health and Wellness to study and make recommendations relative to improving the health of men living in Louisiana and to require the commission to report such recommendations.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To add two members to the Louisiana State Seafood Industry Advisory Board increasing the size of the board from twenty-three to twenty-five voting and non-voting members.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the office of the legislative auditor to do an in-depth financial and compliance audit on the relationships between the state public retirement systems board and the investment advisors, consultants and managers.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of conservation to seek agreement with bordering states, for their providing of timely notification to Louisiana prior to certain oil and gas activity near the state boundary.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to inform the public of the requirements of R.S. 32:71(B) requiring slower moving traffic to drive in the right-hand lane on multilane highways, and to request state police to enforce the penalties for violation as provided in law.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES BAUDOIN, DOVE, FRITH, GEYMAN, HILL, HUTTER, LAMBERT, PIERRE, ROBIDEAUX, JACK SMITH AND ST. GERMAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request The Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to direct the state land office to complete within the next four years an inventory of the waterbottoms in this state, and to provide sufficient funding through appropriations or other means for the accomplishment of this urgent and crucial task.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of increasing the speed limits on certain two-lane roads.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage the private sector to increase the number of options for long-term care and to urge Louisiana insurance companies to increase the options available for coverage of long-term care.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to preserve Louisiana's sovereignty related to public expressions of religious faith within the state of Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the possible migration of triploid grass carp out of Saline Lake.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATORS ULLO AND HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BURNS, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DURAND, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, GEYMAN, E. GUILLORY, HEBERT, HONEY, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LABRUZZO, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, SCALISE, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, TOOMY, TRAHAN, WALKER AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to make every effort to expedite the proposed widening of the Huey P. Long Bridge and improvements to the eastbank and westbank roadway approaches.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to consider the training of certain department employees to assist state police in accident investigation and reconstruction, specifically concerning the road operating environment.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY SENATOR FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Department of Health and Hospitals study the feasibility of passing on to the uninsured the reduced prices the state pays for prescription drugs for Medicaid beneficiaries.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to use treated wood posts to support roadside signage and to investigate how the department may use more wood products in the maintenance and construction of Louisiana's highways.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to adopt by rule a procedure for an expedited Medicaid application process.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY SENATOR JONES AND REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, CROWE, DOWNS, FANNIN, FUTRELL, HONEY, KENNEY, M. POWELL, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND WRIGHT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express Legislative support for Southern University Agricultural and Mechanical College in the implementation of an aggressive economic development strategy known as Vision 2010 which is designed to transform education, quality of life, and economic development in our state by the creation of 2,010 jobs by the year 2010.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to investigate, study, and develop a plan or strategy to expedite intra-departmental information sharing designed to result in improvement of data collection processes, program evaluation, coordination of client services, and to avoid duplication of efforts.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY SENATOR HOLDEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality and each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress to support federal regulations mandating restrictions on mercury emissions and discharges to reduce mercury contamination in the environment.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY SENATOR FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Social Services to study the feasibility of implementing the "At Home Infant Care Act".

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide with respect to the Louisiana Public Mental Health Review Commission.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—
BY SENATORS NEVERS, HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CURTIS, DAMICO, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, WALKER AND WHITE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and requests retailers within the state of Louisiana to promote Louisiana dairy products.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE AND REPRESENTATIVES R. CARTER AND WALKER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans and Tulane University Health Sciences Center cooperate with Aneurysm Outreach, Inc., a Louisiana nonprofit organization dedicated to mobilizing people and resources to eradicate aneurysms, by assisting in the provision of portable ultrasound technology and necessary staff to develop a system to provide aneurysm screening statewide for those considered to be most at risk.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—
BY SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the possible migration of triploid grass carp out of Iatt Lake.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to draw down Saline Lake, to apply herbicides to the lake, and to allow the Saline Lake Game and Fish Preserve Commission to stock the lake with triploid grass carp, under the direct supervision of the department and its biologists.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—
BY SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to draw down Iatt Lake, to apply herbicides to the lake, and to allow the Grant Parish Police Jury to stock the lake with triploid grass carp, under the direct supervision of the department and its biologists.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—
BY SENATOR HOLDEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Community & Technical College System to study the feasibility of adoption of the Ohio University "Skills Max" program which was created to incorporate assessments with job-matching opportunities.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—
BY SENATOR DUPRE**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize the Isle de Jean Charles Band of the Biloxi-Chitimacha Confederation of Muskogees ("BCCM"), the Bayou Lafourche Band of the BCCM, the Grand Caillou/Dulac Band of the BCCM, known collectively as the "BCCM Tribes" and the Pointe-au-Chien Indian Tribe ("PACIT").

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—
BY SENATOR LENTINI AND REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to extend and expand the pilot program for home incarceration and electronic monitoring that was established by Act No. 1139 of the 2001 Regular Session.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—
BY SENATORS ULLO, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to develop sound energy policies that promote expansion and production of domestic crude oil reserves, and encourages the development of petroleum refining facilities in the United States.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the commissioner of administration to study the feasibility of delegating, through the office of facility planning and control, all or a portion of the office's administrative responsibilities regarding any capital outlay project appropriated to a non-state entity to the governing authority of the non-state entity, or to an agency of such governing authority.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—
BY SENATORS SMITH AND MCPHERSON**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the laws that govern the operation of vehicles which haul Louisiana products on the highways and roadways of Louisiana in excess of the standard limitations set forth in law, and to include in such study more particularly, vehicles transporting forestry products in their natural state and vehicles transporting Louisiana-produced lignite coal and coke fuel.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140—
BY SENATOR FIELDS**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners to take appropriate steps to provide for the offering of courses in private investigation at Southern University.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 152—
BY SENATORS DUPRE, BOASSO, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, MOUNT, ROMERO, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation eliminating the "new shipper" bonding privilege.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message to the Governor**SIGNED SENATE BILLS**

June 11, 2004

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bills:

SENATE BILL NO. 97—
BY SENATOR ADLEY (By Request)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2301, 2302(2) and (3), 2303(A)(5), 2308, 2309(B), (D), (G), (H), (K) and (L), 2313(A)(2)(d) and (e), and 2317(B), relative to the maintenance and repair of citizen band radios; to repeal requirements that a person must be licensed by the Louisiana State Radio and Technicians Board in order to repair a citizen band radio; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—
BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:2(D), relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide relative to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide for the elections of the chairman and vice-chairman; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 138—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2575.2, relative to administrative adjudication procedures and judicial reviews of code violations in the parish of St. Tammany; to provide additional administrative adjudication procedures in St. Tammany Parish; to provide additional judicial review procedures in St. Tammany Parish; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—
BY SENATOR BAJOE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.51(3) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.51(2)(h), (i) and (j), relative to those employed to care for the infirm; to provide for criminal background checks on those seeking employment at agencies that care for the infirm; to provide a bar to employment in these agencies of persons convicted of certain offenses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:387.7(A), 387.7(A)(3) and (B), and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:387.9, 387.9(3) and (5), and to enact R.S. 32:387.7(A)(5) and 387.9(6), relative to special permits; to provide for the issuance of special sugarcane and agronomic or horticultural permits to operators of vehicles; to provide for the specificity of such permits; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 169—

BY SENATOR IRONS AND REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 607(A) and 1016(B), relative to the protection of children; to provide with respect to right to counsel for children in the custody of the state; to provide for qualified counsel in child protection proceedings in accordance with federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act requirements; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—

BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(C)(3)(a)(ii), relative to weight and load of vehicles; to provide relative to special permits for vehicles which transport forestry products; to provide certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 227—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
(On Recommendation of the La State Law Institute)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1149.5, 4521 (introductory paragraph), 4870(B)(introductory paragraph) and 4888(B)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 10:9-102(a)(2), (40), and (46), 9-107.1(b), 9-107.2, 9-109(d)(11)(C), 9-304(b)(1), 9-309(1), 9-311(b), 9-406(f)(introductory paragraph), 9-408(c)(introductory paragraph) and (d)(introductory paragraph), 9-409(a)(introductory paragraph), 9-501(a)(2), 9-513(a)(2) and (c)(introductory paragraph) and 9-516(a)(2), R.S. 32:706(D) and 710(F), and R.S. 39:1430.1, relative to security devices on movable property; to provide for uniformity between the Uniform Commercial Code and Louisiana law; to provide for definitions of account, fixture filings, and health-care-insurance-receivables; to provide for the consent of the beneficiary to a security interest life insurance policy; to provide for exercising control conditioned on default; to provide for the scope of fixture filings; to provide rules determining a bank's jurisdiction; to provide for the relation of titled motor vehicles to provisions of commercial laws relative to secured transactions; to provide for restrictions on assignments; to provide for the place of filing, the need for filing termination statements, and for what constitutes filing; to provide for the relation of the oil and gas lien law to provisions of commercial laws relative to secured transactions; to provide for security devices on a manufactured home; to provide for security devices by public entities; to provide for the correction of citations; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 267—

BY SENATORS ULLO, HAINKEL, HOLLIS, LENTINI, DUPRE AND HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, LABRUZZO, LANCASTER, MARTINY, SCALISE, SHEPHERD, TOOMY, TUCKER AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To rename the Lafitte Larose Boulevard to the Leo Kerner/Lafitte Parkway in Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 269—

BY SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT

To re-designate a portion of U. S. 90 in Calcasieu Parish as the "Veterans Memorial Highway 90."

SENATE BILL NO. 302—

BY SENATOR HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(1)(a) and 1299.47(A)(1)(a), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for medical review panel reports to be non-reportable; to provide for the filing of a request for a medical review panel to be non-reportable; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 346—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON AND AMEDEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2471(A)(1)(d), (3)(d), (6), and (7), 2473(B)(3) and (F)(1) and (2), and 2474(B), and to enact R.S. 34:2471(A)(8), 2472(D), 2476.1, 2476.2, and 2476.3, relative to the Port of South Louisiana; to provide for the membership, powers, duties, and functions of the Port of South Louisiana Commission; to provide relative to contracts for professional services; to provide for the authority to issue bonds and levy taxes; to provide for economic and industrial development functions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 347—

BY SENATORS SMITH AND CAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:282, relative to the sale of timber by the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize the department to sell timber which has been cut or felled on state highway rights-of-way; to provide for the use of the proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 359—

BY SENATOR HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(3)(b) and (6)(a), 1299.45(A)(2), and 1299.47(A)(2)(a) and (b) and (C)(3)(f), and to enact R.S. 40:1299.47(A)(1)(g) and (C)(3)(g), (h), (i), and (j), relative to the Louisiana Medical Malpractice Act; to provide with respect to claims covered under the Act; to provide that the patient's compensation fund shall be maintained so as to provide a surplus of thirty percent of the annual surcharge premiums, reserves established for individual claims, reserves established for incurred but not reported claims, and expenses; to provide with respect to a corporation, partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company that desires to be qualified as a health care provider, with the payment of an additional surcharge, and the filing of a proof of financial responsibility with the board; to provide with respect to certain filing fees in connection with the naming of additional qualified

defendants named in any amendment to the request for review; to provide that all amendments to a request for review shall be filed with the division of administration and that upon receipt of any amendment, the division of administration is required to forward the amendment to the Patient's Compensation Fund Oversight Board within five days; to provide with respect to membership on a medical review panel; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 368—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(F)(1)(d) and (2), and to enact R.S. 38:325(C)(4), relative to the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, functions, and membership of the district; to provide for the scope of activities of the district; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 434—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:903(B), relative to airports; to provide relative to the General Aviation and Reliever Airport Maintenance Grant Program; to authorize the use of Transportation Trust Fund monies; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 460—

BY SENATORS DUPRE, LENTINI, MARIONNEAUX, NEVERS AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703(A), relative to the homestead exemption; to require any taxpayer entitled to the homestead exemption to own and occupy the homestead before a certain date in the calendar year in which the exemption is claimed; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 487—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 32:413(B), relative to licenses; to waive collection of any charges required for duplicate licenses under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 496—

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MICHOT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FUTRELL, GLOVER, GRAY, HAMMETT, HEBERT, HILL, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLAUR, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MURRAY, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Interstate 10 from the Mississippi state line as the Stephen E. Ambrose Memorial Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 822—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:661(A)(2)(b), relative to toxicology screens on victims of all traffic fatalities; to provide for the use of the most current scientific testing available to determine content of alcohol at the time of death; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2225.2 and 2225.3, relative to public contracts; to prohibit the state and any state or local entity from executing agreements to purchase unimproved property which agreement requires the successful design and construction of a structure prior to transfer of title unless specifically authorized by law; to prohibit execution of certain contracts by the state or a political subdivision of the state which provide for the purchase, lease, or lease with option to purchase by the state or political subdivision after completion of construction of a building or other structure unless specifically authorized by law; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BURRELL, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FUTRELL, GLOVER, HEBERT, HOPKINS, HUNTER, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, LABRUZZO, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAINE, THOMPSON AND WADDELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5167.2, relative to the cancellation of mortgage inscription; to limit certain mortgage inscription cancellation requirements to residential mortgages; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—

BY SENATORS BARHAM AND N. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2010.8(A)(23) and 2010.10, relative to nursing homes; to add to the residents' bill of rights the right to have a copy of the most recent Department of Health and Hospitals annual licensing survey results provided by the facility; to require that the most recent Department of Health and Hospitals annual licensing survey results be provided to all residents, potential residents, and their sponsors; to provide procedure in the case of failure to make such a document available; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—

BY SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 1038 and 3601 and R.S. 13:4062, relative to civil law and procedure; relative to suits against the state; to provide relative to injunctions in such suits; to provide relative to a finding that the expenditure of such state funds would create a deficit; to require an affidavit certifying such finding; to authorize any party in the suit to traverse any such affidavit; to require a summary proceeding for such action to traverse; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 711—BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE
WALSWORTH**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 40:2009.22, relative to Medicaid nursing homes being Medicare Part A certified; to provide for nursing home operators to be required to participate in the Medicare Part A skilled nursing facility program; to provide for a permissive grace period; to provide for penalties for failure to certify for Medicare; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 861—BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAUX, LENTINI AND ROMERO AND
REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND RICHMOND**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.40(9) and 315.41(A) and to enact R.S. 9:315.40(4)(d), relative to child support; to provide relative to the suspension of licenses for nonpayment of child support; to provide for definitions; to include licenses for the operation of personal watercraft, motorboats, sailboats, all-terrain vehicles and trailers in the definition of licenses; to provide for the suspension of such additional licenses; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

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Adjournment

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Sunday, June 13, 2004, at 1:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:00 o'clock P.M. on Sunday, June 13, 2004.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk